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IS IT TRUE?
NOBODY
LOVES AN
UMPIRE!

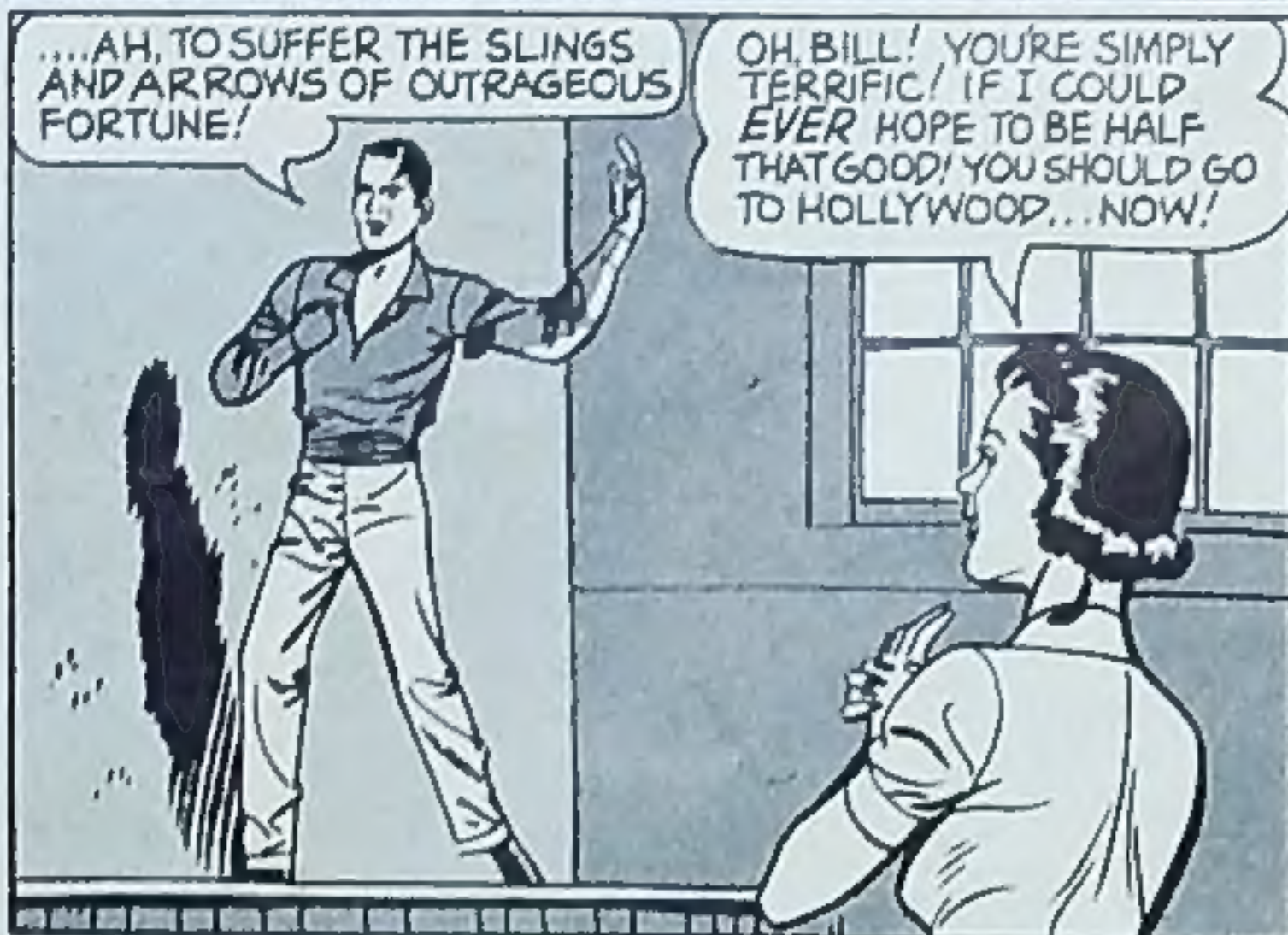


SCOOP! EWELL BLACKWELL'S PITCHING TIPS

THE BILL STERN STORY

A BILL STERN SPORTS BROADCAST IS PACKED WITH REAL-LIFE DRAMA... BUT IT CAN'T COMPARE WITH THE DRAMA PACKED INTO BILL'S OWN LIFE....

BILL'S SCHOOLDAY AMBITION WAS TO BE A GREAT ACTOR....



...AH, TO SUFFER THE SLINGS AND ARROWS OF OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE!

OH, BILL! YOU'RE SIMPLY TERRIFIC! IF I COULD EVER HOPE TO BE HALF THAT GOOD! YOU SHOULD GO TO HOLLYWOOD... NOW!

BILL THOUGHT HE WAS PRETTY GOOD, TOO, SO HE WENT TO HOLLYWOOD... AND IMMEDIATELY GOT A JOB AT A MOVIE STUDIO...



SIX MONTHS I'VE BEEN IN HOLLYWOOD! AND WHAT HAVE I DONE? PUG POST-HOLES BY THE THOUSANDS! I'M HEAD-ING EAST! THIS MOVIE RACKET ISN'T FOR ME!

YOU GOT YOUR AIM SET TOO HIGH, BILL! DIGGING POST-HOLES ISN'T A BAD JOB!

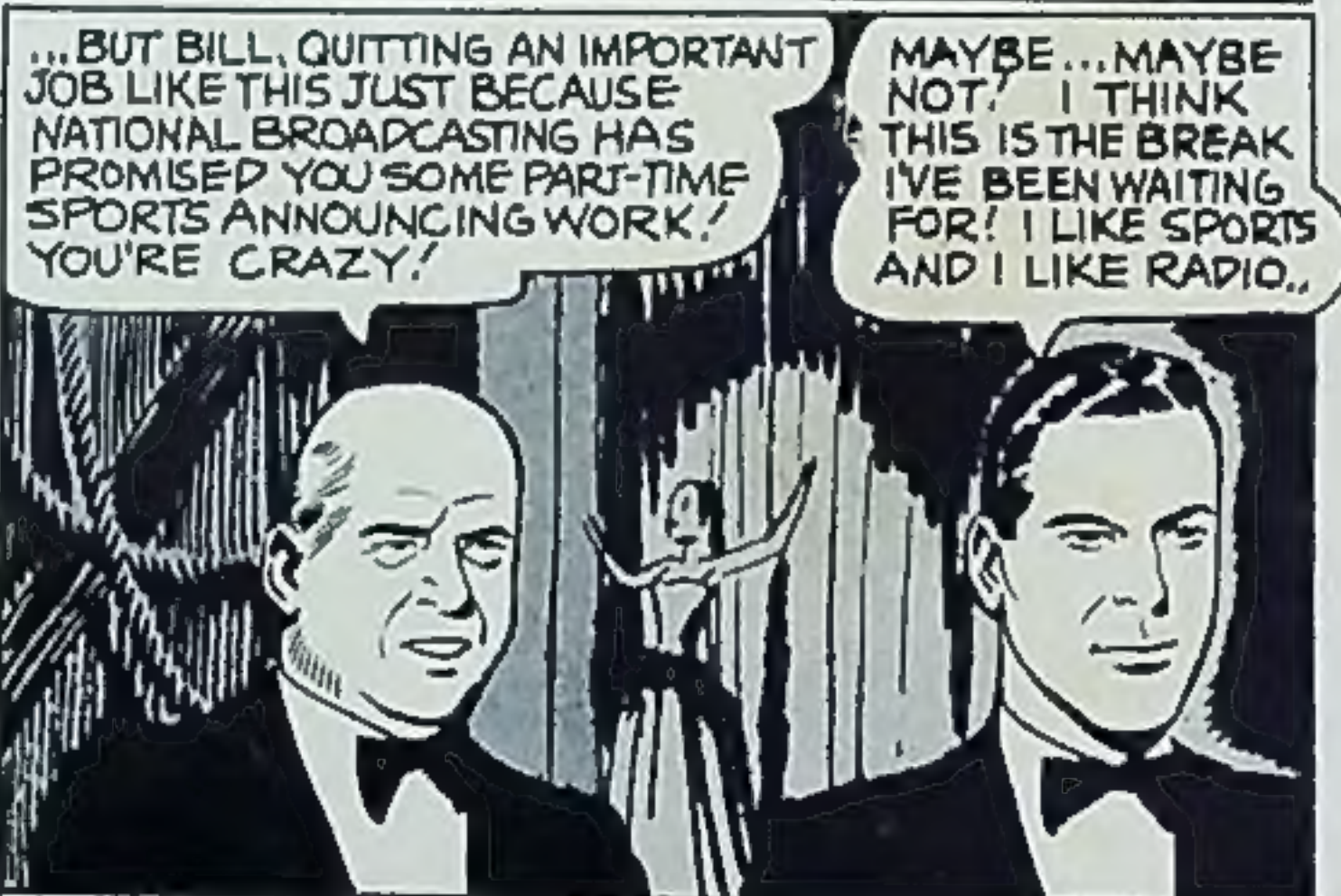
BILL'S AIM WAS HIGH! THE NEXT FIELD HE DECIDED TO CONQUER WAS RADIO, THEN A LUSTY, STRUGGLING INFANT, FOR SEVERAL YEARS....



HERE, BILL, I'VE BROUGHT THE COPY FOR THE LIVESTOCK REPORTS, THE PTA REPORTS, THE SOCIETY COLUMN AND....

NO! NO! I'M TIRED OF BEING A ONE-MAN RADIO STAFF! I'LL NEVER GET ANYWHERE WORKING ON THESE SMALL STATIONS. I'M QUITTING! MAYBE I CAN GET BACK IN THE THEATRE!

BILL CAME TO NEW YORK AND GOT BACK IN SHOW BUSINESS. AGAIN HE WAS DENIED A CHANCE TO PROVE HIS ACTING ABILITY. BUT HIS STAR WAS RISING, FOR IN A FEW YEARS HE WAS A STAGE MANAGER OF BOTH RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL AND THE CENTER THEATRE. HOWEVER, HE WAS STILL RESTLESS AND....



...BUT BILL, QUITTING AN IMPORTANT JOB LIKE THIS JUST BECAUSE NATIONAL BROADCASTING HAS PROMISED YOU SOME PART-TIME SPORTS ANNOUNCING WORK! YOU'RE CRAZY!

MAYBE... MAYBE NOT! I THINK THIS IS THE BREAK I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! I LIKE SPORTS AND I LIKE RADIO..

BILL'S STAR ZOOMED UP NOW, AND SOON...



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE RADIO AUDIENCE, TODAY'S FOOTBALL CLASSIC WILL BE BROUGHT TO YOU BY BILL STERN!

THEN FATE STRUCK SAVAGELY AT BILL AND BROUGHT TRAGEDY THAT WOULD HAVE DEFEATED A LESSER MAN. BILL WAS IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT....



BILL, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO AMPUTATE YOUR LEG! IT'S THE ONLY WAY WE CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE!

OKAY, DOC! I DON'T KNOW OF ANY LAW AGAINST A ONE-LEGGED SPORTS ANNOUNCER! I'VE STILL GOT PLENTY OF GOOD THINGS LEFT IN LIFE!

THAT'S BILL'S STORY. DEFEAT, TRAGEDY, NOT A THING DIMMED HIS DRIVE TOWARDS THE GOAL HE KNEW WAS WAITING SOMEWHERE FOR HIM!

THE END

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The Greatest of them all TY COBB

"THE GEORGIA PEACH"

THE GREATEST
BASEBALL PLAYER OF
ALL? **TY COBB!** HIS RECORDS
ARE INCREDIBLE, HIS SPEED
UNMATCHED, HIS SKILL UN-
EQUALED — AND HIS FLAMING
DESIRE TO WIN WAS BLOOD-
CURDLING! BASEBALL HAS
SEEN NO OTHER PLAYER
LIKE THE COMET FROM
GEORGIA...



COBB'S LIFETIME RECORD

MOST GAMES PLAYED.....	3,033
HIGHEST BATTING AVERAGE.....	.367
MOST TIMES AT BAT.....	11,429
MOST HITS.....	4,191
MOST SINGLES.....	3,052
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	5,863
MOST RUNS SCORED.....	2,244
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	892
MOST STEALS IN SEASON.....	96

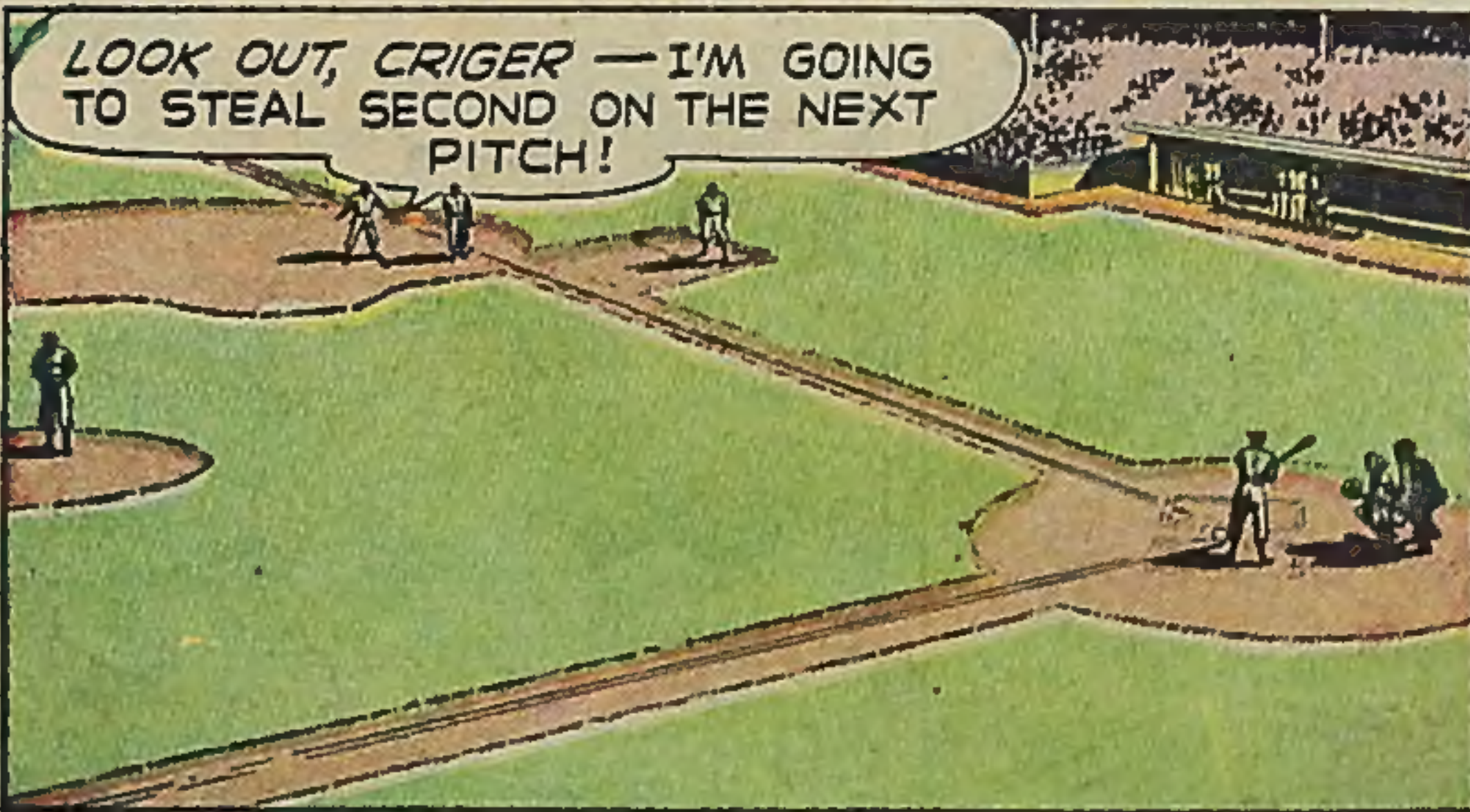
HIT OVER .400 THREE TIMES!

**AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING
CHAMPION 12 TIMES!**



ONCE COBB STOOD ON FIRST BASE
AND SHOUTED TO CATCHER LOU CRIGER
OF THE BOSTON RED SOX...

ON THE NEXT PITCH,
COBB WENT DOWN — AND
CRIGER, FOREWARNED,
JUMPED FORWARD TO
THROW TO SECOND BASE!



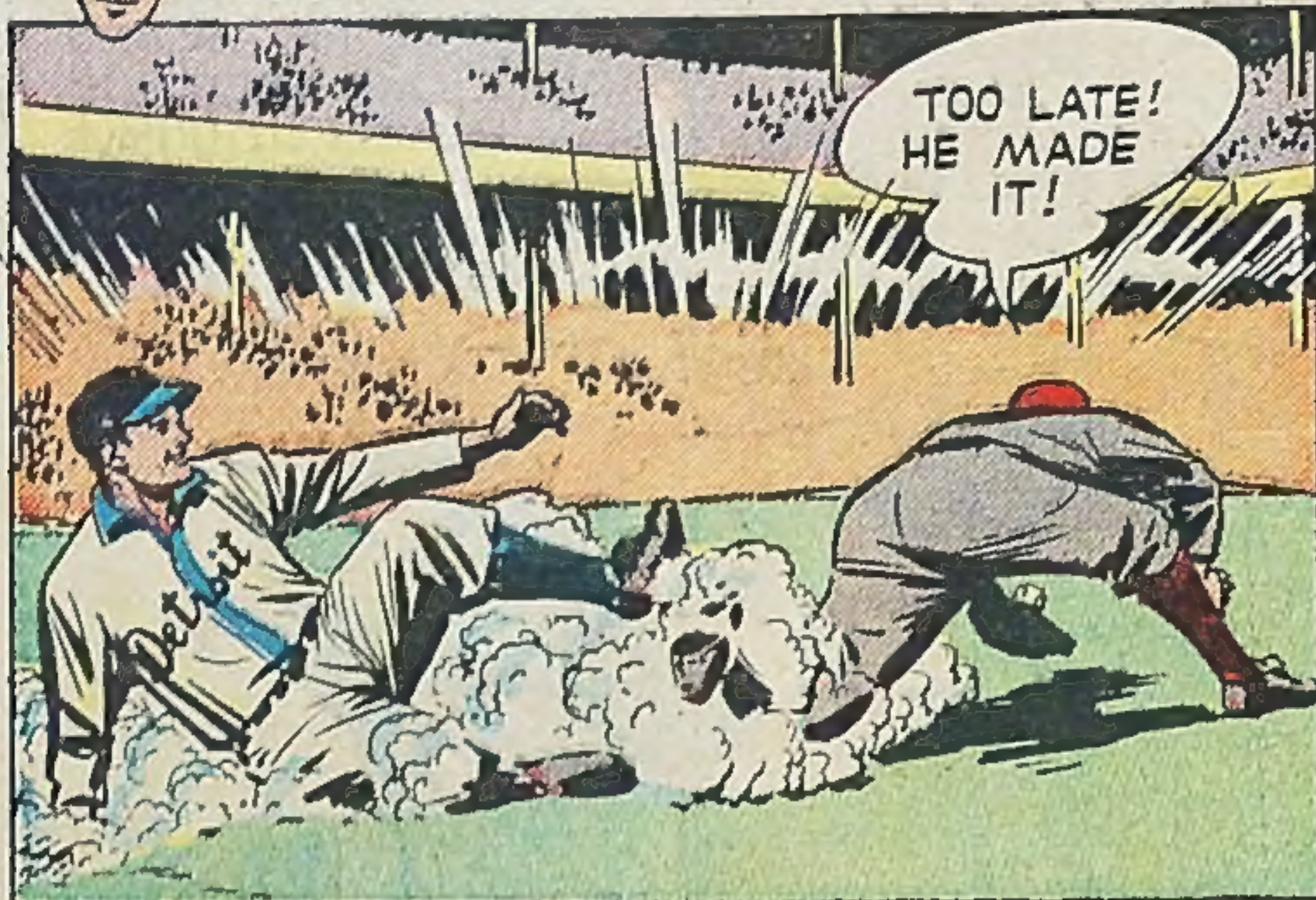
LOOK OUT, CRIGER — I'M GOING
TO STEAL SECOND ON THE NEXT
PITCH!



HOLY SMOKE!
HE'S TRYIN'
IT!



THE GEORGIA PEACH GOT THERE FIRST, DESPITE HIS ADVANCE WARNING...



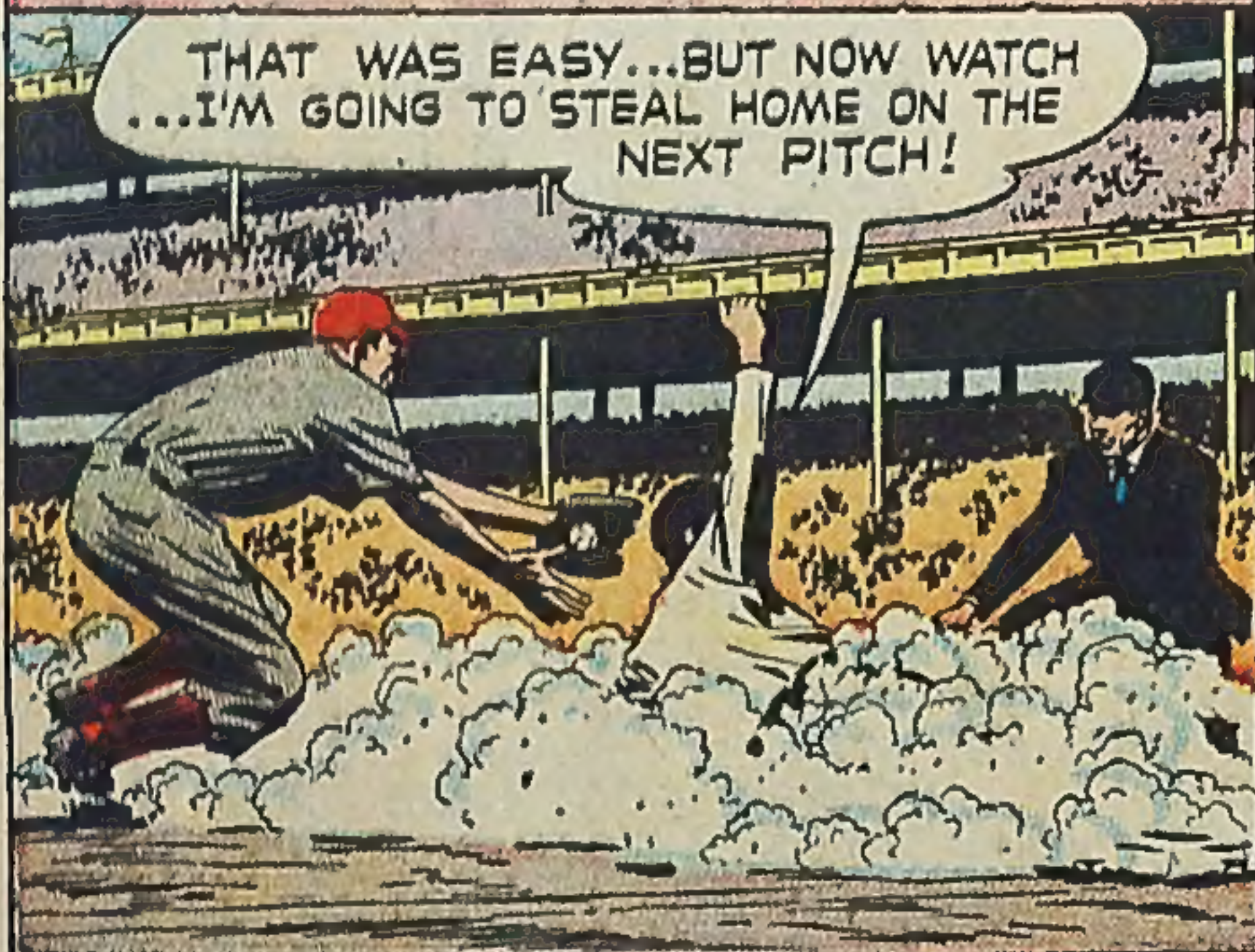
A MOMENT LATER...

LOOK OUT, CRIGER - I'M GOING ON THE NEXT PITCH!



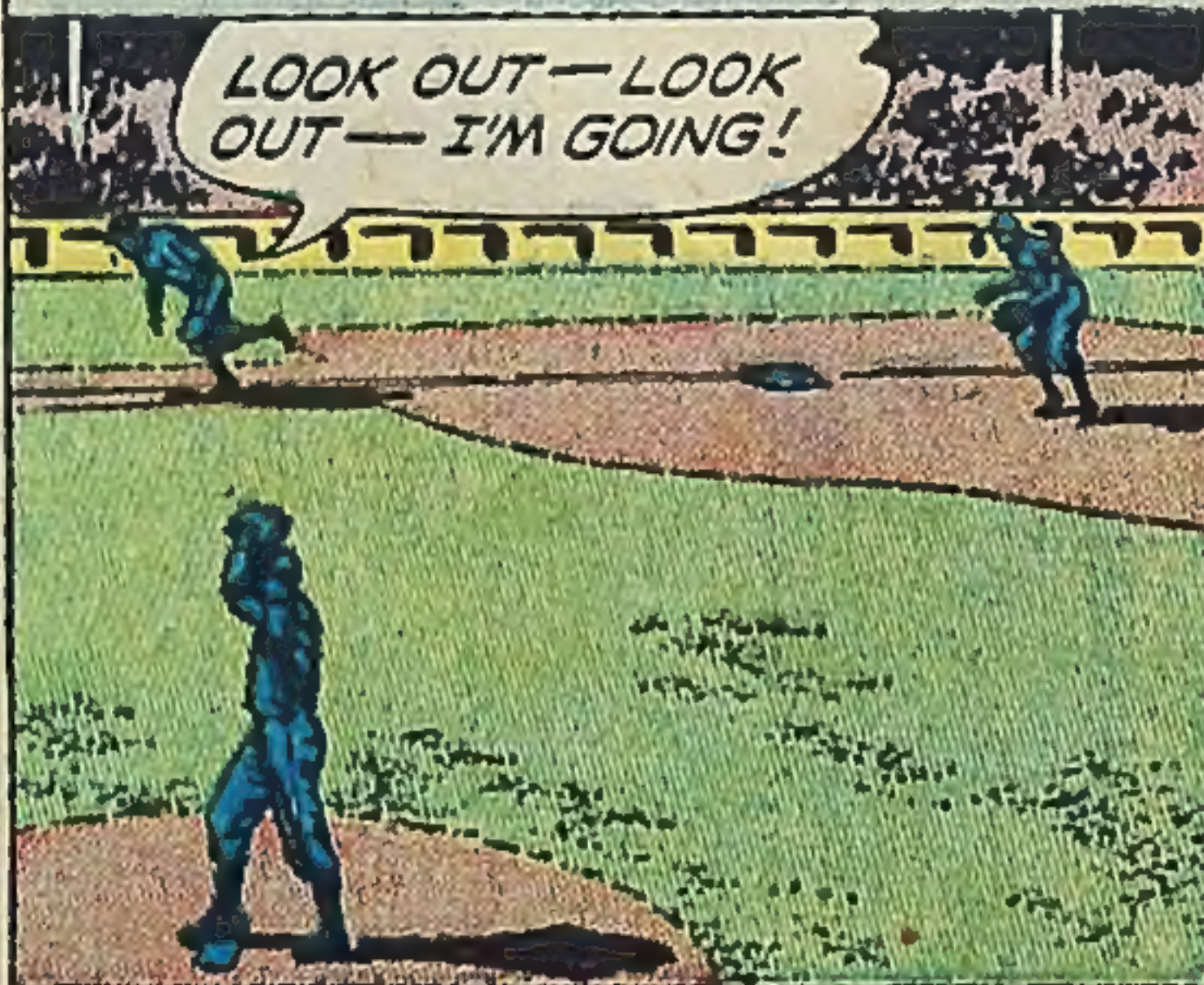
... AND INCREDIBLY, HE STOLE THIRD!

THAT WAS EASY...BUT NOW WATCH ...I'M GOING TO STEAL HOME ON THE NEXT PITCH!



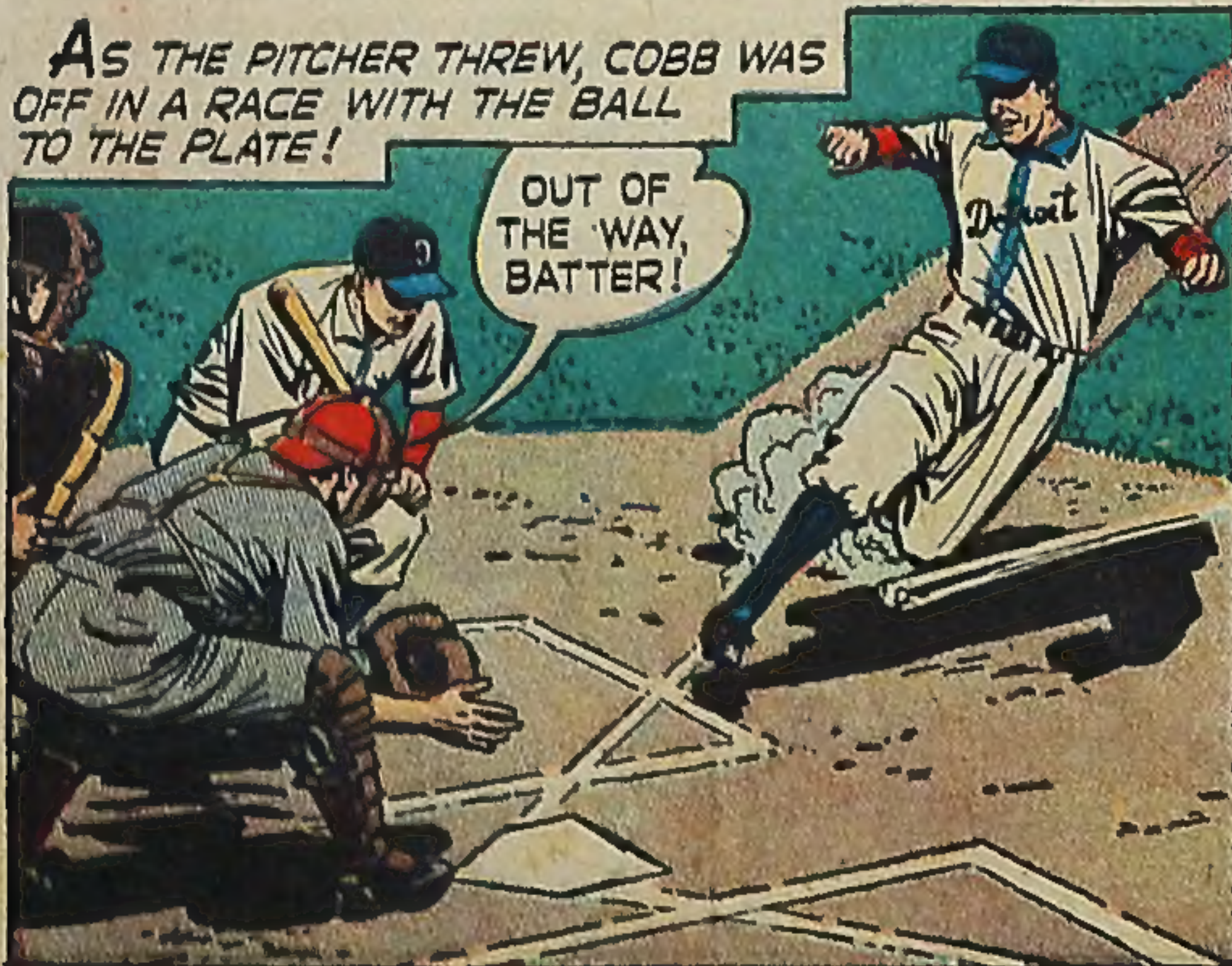
THE WHOLE INFIELD STRAINED FORWARD AS THE PITCHER WOUND UP... WOULD COBB TRY THE IMPOSSIBLE AGAIN?

LOOK OUT - LOOK OUT - I'M GOING!



AS THE PITCHER THREW, COBB WAS OFF IN A RACE WITH THE BALL TO THE PLATE!

OUT OF THE WAY, BATTER!



HE MADE IT EASILY! ON FOUR PITCHES HE WENT ALL THE WAY AROUND THE BASES - YOU MIGHT CALL IT STEALING A HOME RUN!



SAFE! I WARNED YOU, CRIGER!





IT WAS ALWAYS THAT WAY WITH COBB... THE BURNING, TAUNTING DESIRE TO BE FIRST! AS A MINOR LEAGUE ROOKIE IN 1905...

HIS ROOMMATE, NAP RUCKER, A YOUNG LEFTY WHO WOULD SOMEDAY BE GREAT HIMSELF...



COBB GOT HIS FIRST BIG LEAGUE TIME AT BAT IN 1905, COMING UP FROM AUGUSTA TO FACE THE GREAT JACK CHESBRO OF THE YANKS WHO WON 41 GAMES THE YEAR BEFORE...



AND THE YOUNG FIREBRAND CAME THROUGH WITH A DOUBLE HIS FIRST TIME AT BAT!

THAT'S WHAT I MEANT, PAL!



COBB
FEARED
NO MAN...

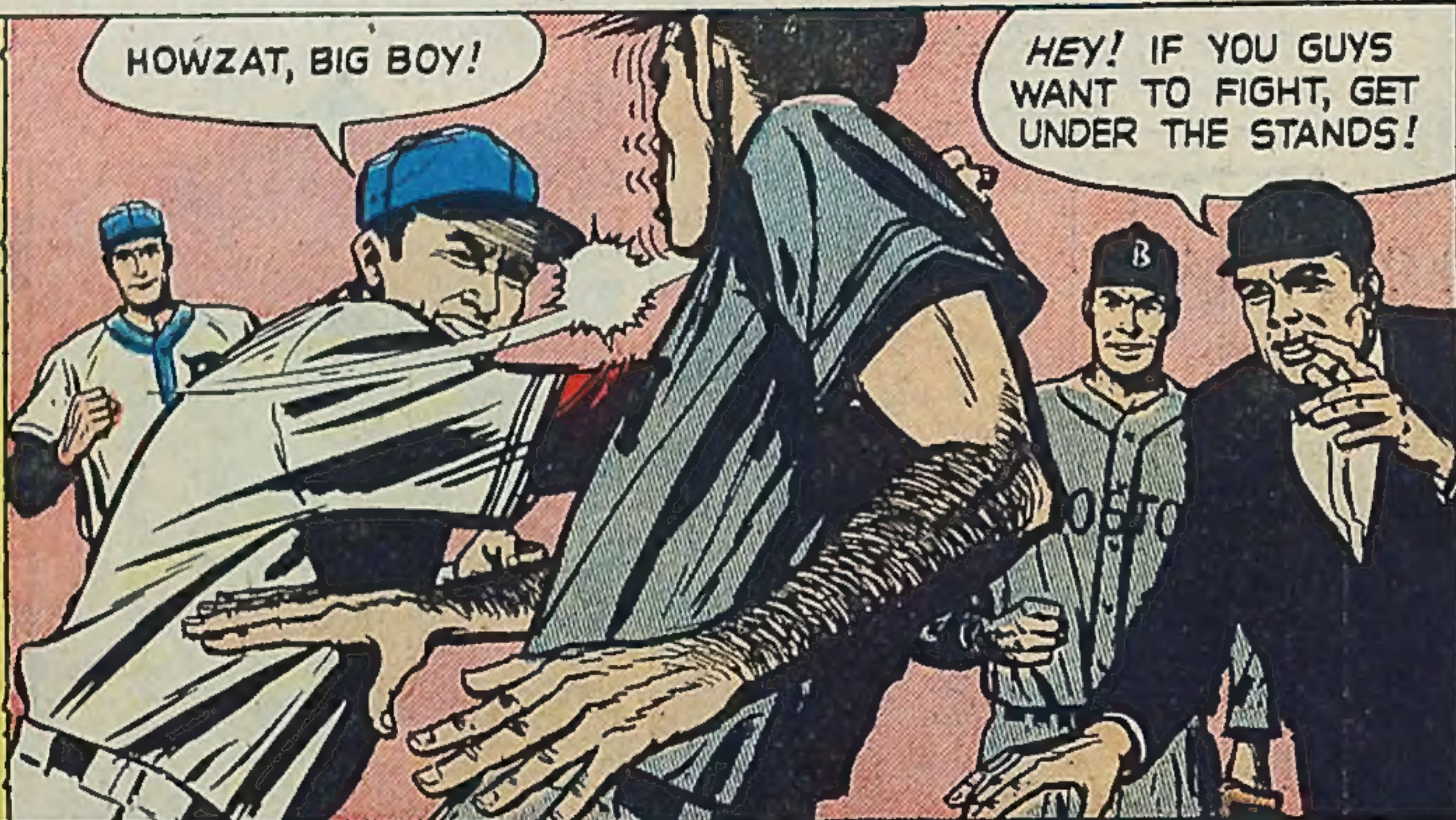
YOU'RE THE BIGGEST GUY IN BASEBALL, SCHMIDT, AND THE STRONGEST— BUT I CAN LICK YOU! NOBODY CALLS ME A SOREHEAD!



RIGHT OFF HE BEGAN FIGHTING-- RIVAL PLAYERS, UMPIRES, TEAMMATES-- ANYBODY WHO CAME TO HAND...

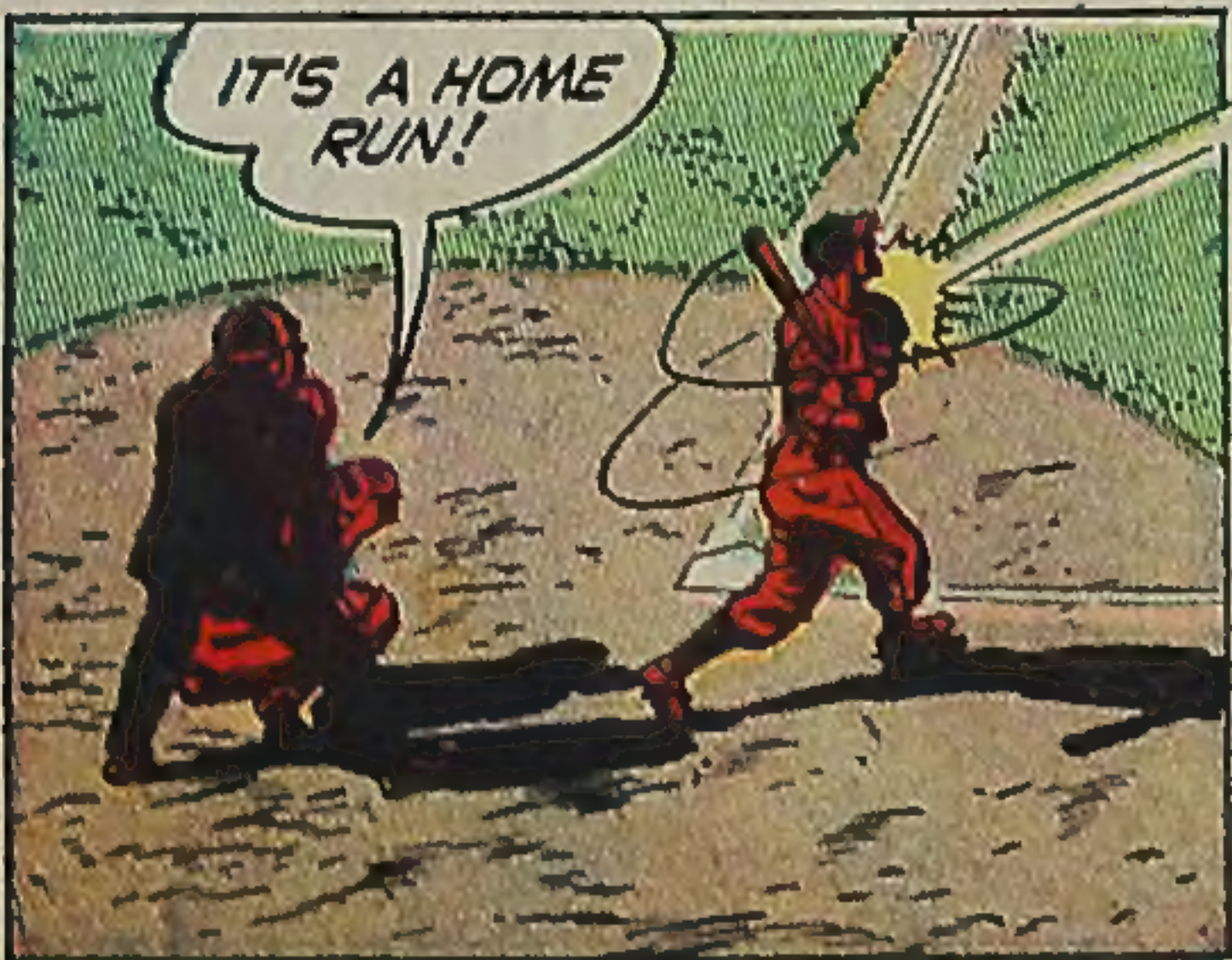
HOWZAT, BIG BOY!

HEY! IF YOU GUYS WANT TO FIGHT, GET UNDER THE STANDS!



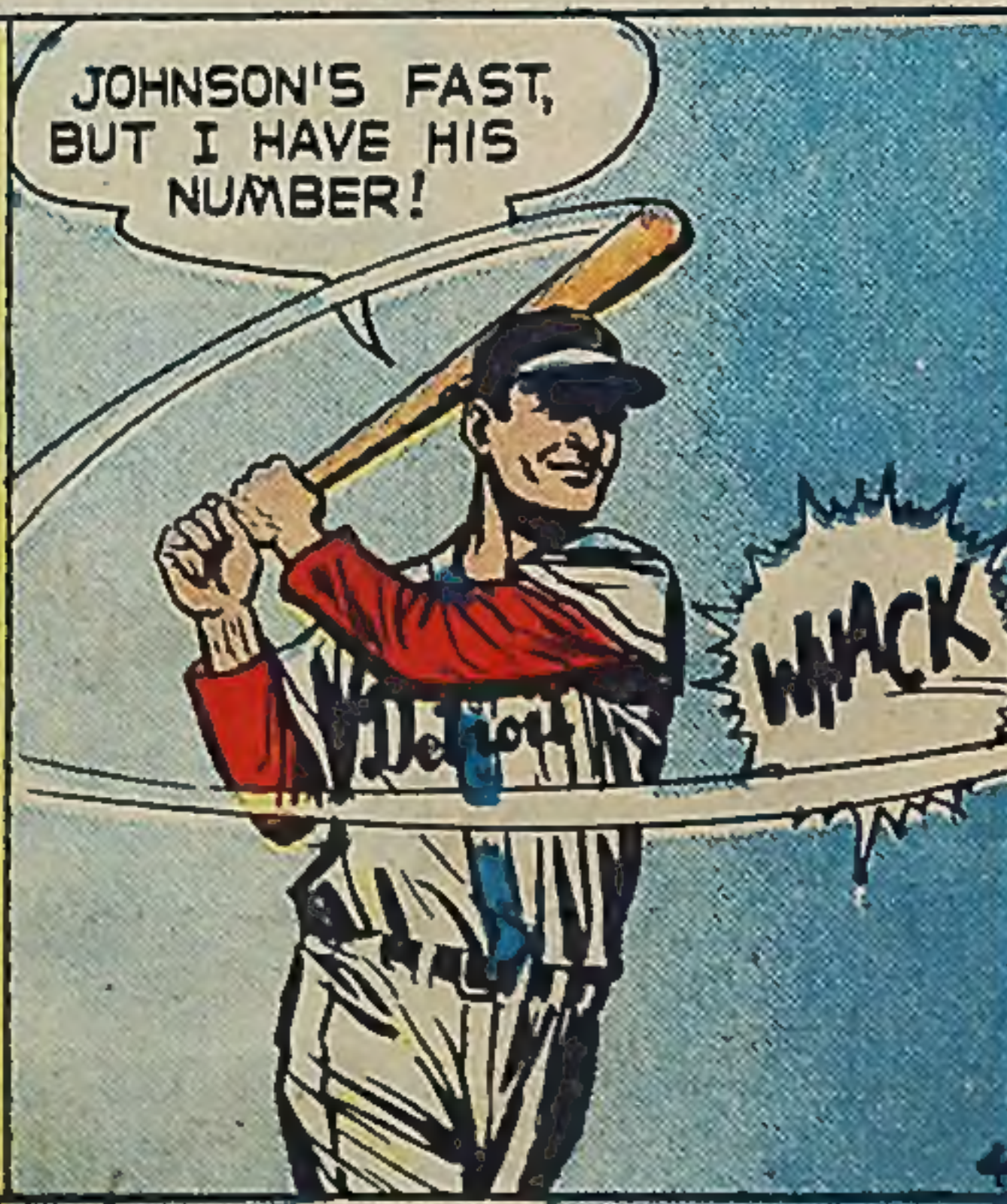
HE HIT OVER .300 THAT FIRST YEAR... AND WAS THE KEY TO DETROIT WINNING THE 1907 PENNANT! IN THE 9TH INNING OF A CRUCIAL GAME WITH THE PHILADELPHIA ATHLETES...

IT'S A HOME RUN!



EVEN THE FASTEST PITCHER OF ALL, WALTER JOHNSON, WAS NO PUZZLE TO COBB... TY CROWDED THE PLATE AND TOOK HIS LIFE IN HIS HANDS, BUT HE HIT THE BIG TRAIN LIKE HE OWNED HIM!

JOHNSON'S FAST, BUT I HAVE HIS NUMBER!



FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS, THE RECORDS FELL LIKE AUTUMN LEAVES! SOME THINGS ARE NOT IN THE BOOK...AND SEEM IMPOSSIBLE. LIKE THIS ONE...



THE NEXT HITTER DRIBBLED ONE TO THE GREAT HAL CHASE AT FIRST BASE AND COBB WAS OFF FLYING AROUND THE BASES...



I FEEL FAST TODAY, CHASE! I'M GOING TO DO SOME RUNNING!

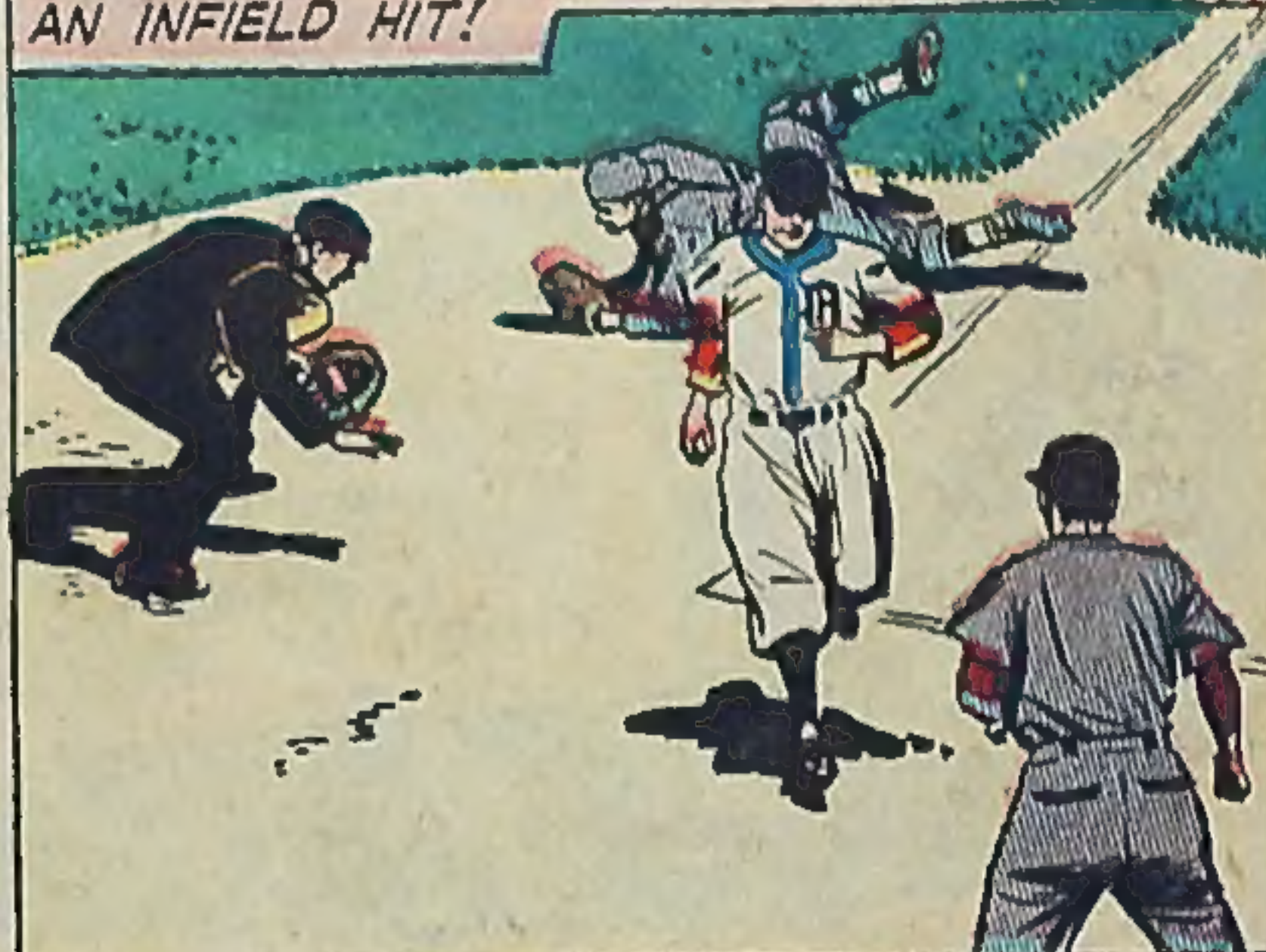
WHEN CHASE LOOKED UP, COBB WAS PAST SECOND ON THE INFELD HIT AND ON HIS WAY TO THIRD!

OUT OF MY WAY, BUDDY — I'M COMING THROUGH!

HAL! HERE! THIRD BASE!



BUT COBB NEVER STOPPED! HE ROUNDED THIRD AND KEPT GOING FOR THE PLATE. HE SCORED ALL THE WAY FROM FIRST BASE ON AN INFELD HIT!



COBB WAS A FIRST-RATE MANAGER, TOO, WITH THE TIGERS. AND AT THE AGE OF 40, STILL HIT .378 DESPITE THE WORRIES OF MANAGING!



YES, THE GREATEST OF ALL... THE SWIFTEST, THE FIERCEST AND THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER, THE MOST FIERY MAN ON THE DIAMOND, WAS THE SCOWLING TYRUS RAYMOND COBB... THE GEORGIA PEACH!



THE END

My Greatest Sports Thrill!

the LOUIS-GALENTO fight!

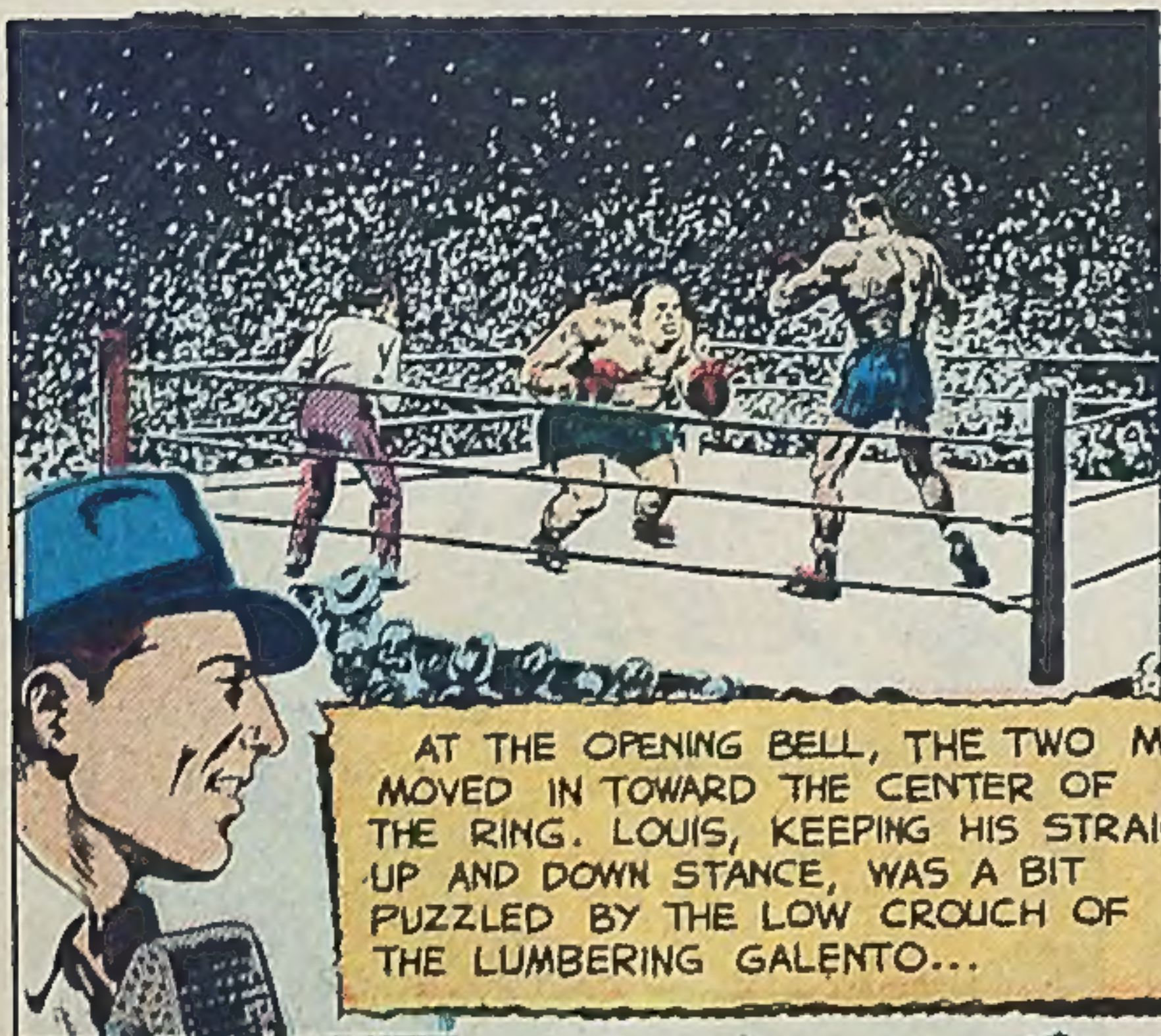
AS TOLD BY *Bill Stern*

I'VE COVERED A LOT OF BOUTS IN MY TIME, BUT FOR MY MONEY, THE GREATEST ONE OF THEM ALL WAS THE LOUIS-GALENTO FIGHT. THE THOUSANDS WHO CAME TO YANKEE STADIUM ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 28, 1939, WENT AWAY WITH A MEMORY THEY'LL NEVER FORGET....

IT WAS A PERFECT NIGHT FOR A CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT AND AS THE TWO MEN RECEIVED THEIR FINAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE REFEREE, I COULDN'T HELP THINKING BACK TO AN INTERVIEW GALENTO HELD WITH REPORTERS TWO MONTHS EARLIER IN TONY'S ORANGE, NEW JERSEY TAVERN...







AT THE OPENING BELL, THE TWO MEN MOVED IN TOWARD THE CENTER OF THE RING. LOUIS, KEEPING HIS STRAIGHT UP AND DOWN STANCE, WAS A BIT PUZZLED BY THE LOW CROUCH OF THE LUMBERING GALENTO...

THEN, SEEMINGLY FROM NOWHERE, GALENTO LEAPED FROM HIS CROUCH AND LET FLY A SMASHING LEFT HOOK THAT SNAPPED THE CHAMP'S HEAD BACK. THE BLOW TWISTED HIS FEATURES INTO A MASK OF PAIN AND SURPRISE...



AS 'TWO-TON' HEADED IN FOR WHAT SEEMED THE 'KILL', A GREAT ROAR SHOT UPWARDS AS THIRTYFIVE THOUSAND SCREAMING FANS LEAPED TO THEIR FEET...



I'M SEEIN' THINGS! THAT BEER-BARREL ACTUALLY ROCKED THE CHAMP!

YOU'RE SEEIN' THINGS RIGHT, BUD. THIS COULD BE IT!



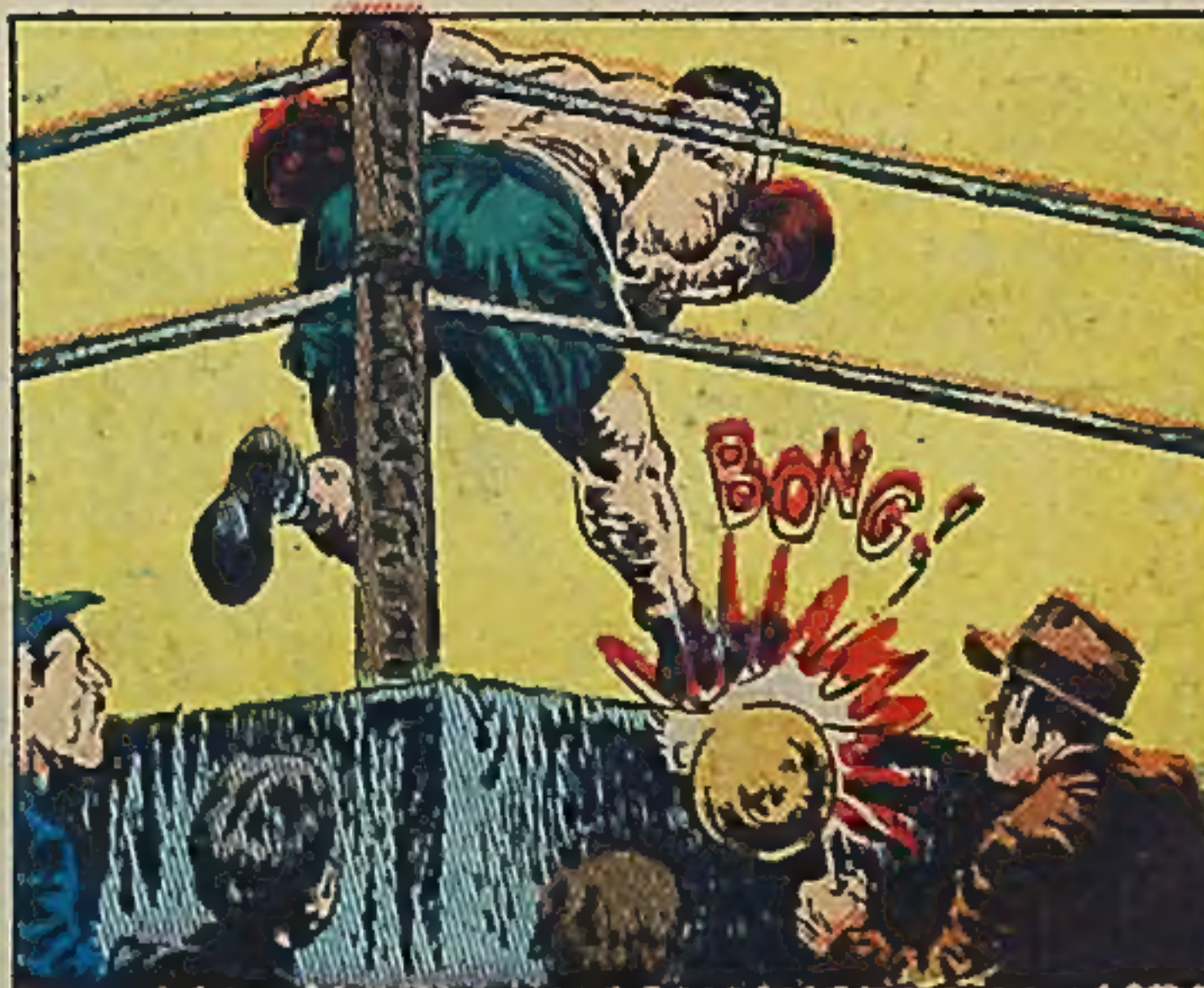
BUT GALENTO FAILED TO FOLLOW UP HIS INITIAL ADVANTAGE, AND JOE RECOVERED BEAUTIFULLY. AS THE BELL ENDED THE FIRST ROUND, LOUIS DUG IN WITH A SOLID RIGHT AND A GREAT FIGHT WAS IN THE MAKING...



ROUND TWO WAS JOE'S ALL THE WAY. IN HIS METHODICAL, CALCULATED STYLE, THE CHAMP BELTED HIS SHORTER OPPONENT FOR THREE MINUTES.



BY THE TIME THE ROUND ENDED, GALENTO WAS A MESS... BUT STILL FULL OF FIGHT!

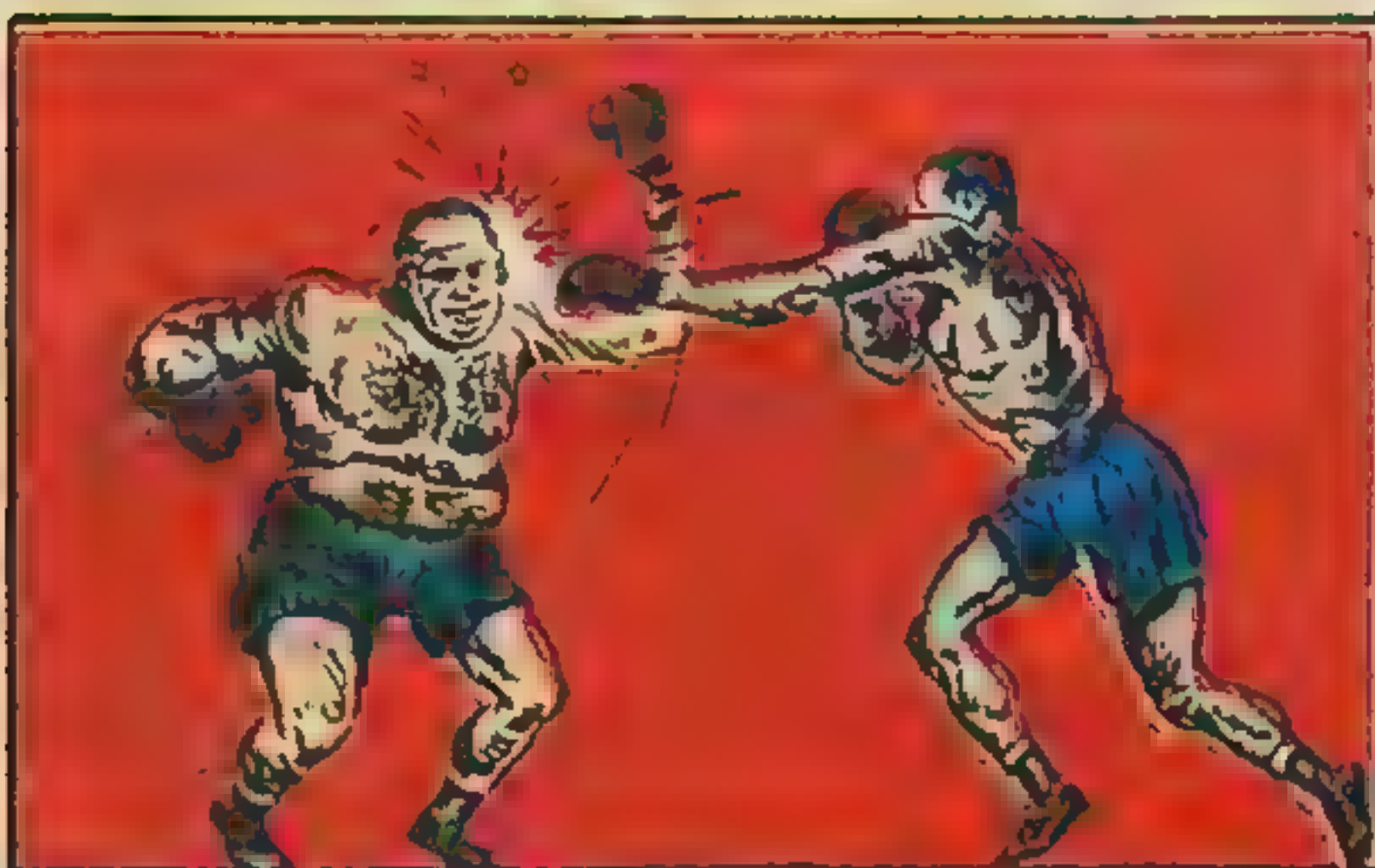
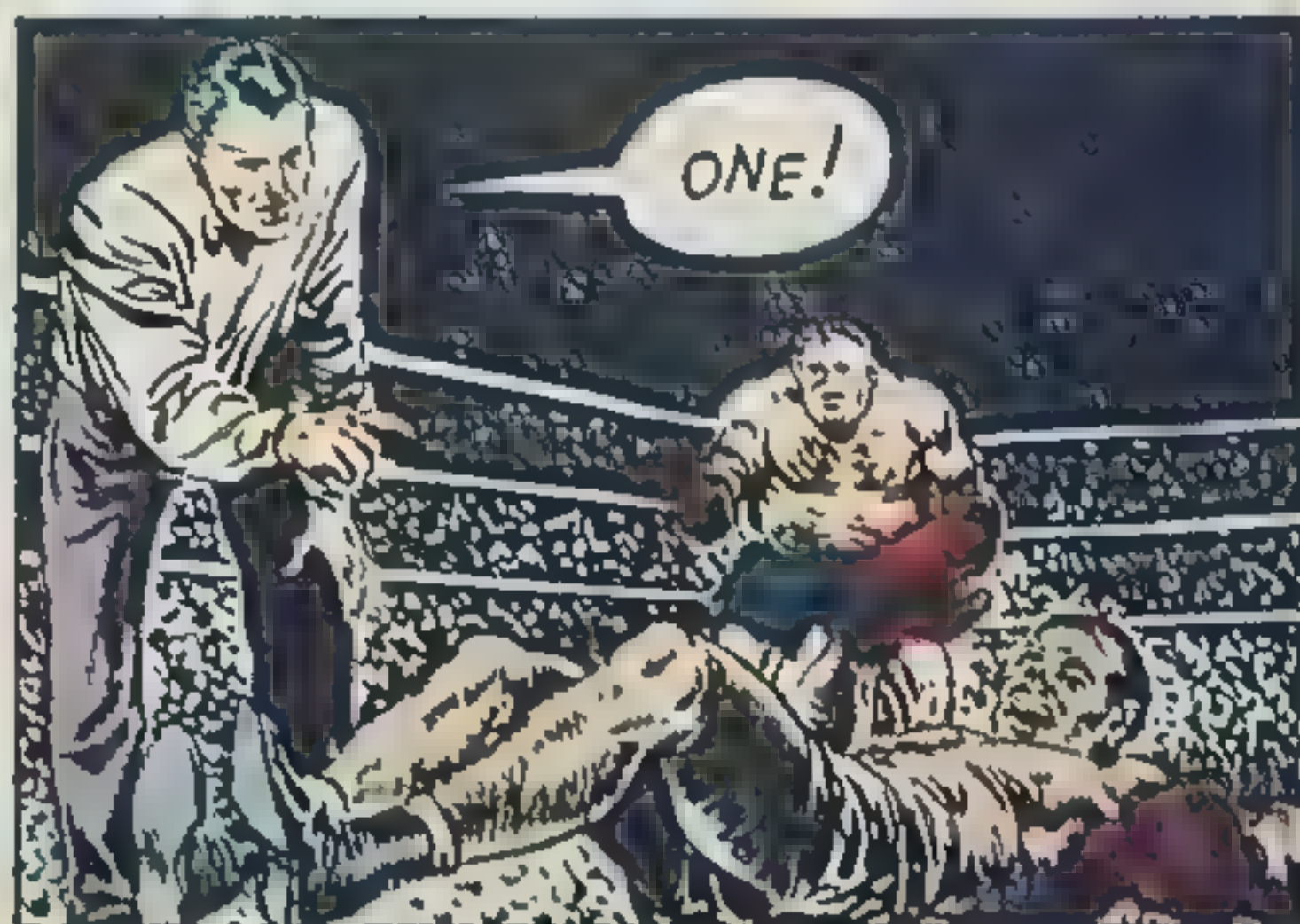


BUT THEN THE SURPRISE CAME. IN SPITE OF THE BEATING HE HAD JUST TAKEN, GALENTO STORMED OUT OF HIS CORNER AS THE BELL SOUNDED FOR THE THIRD ROUND!

THEN IT HAPPENED! GALENTO SENT A SHATTERING LEFT TO LOUIS' JAW AND THE ROAR FROM THE FRENZIED FANS SWEEPED ACROSS THE STADIUM...



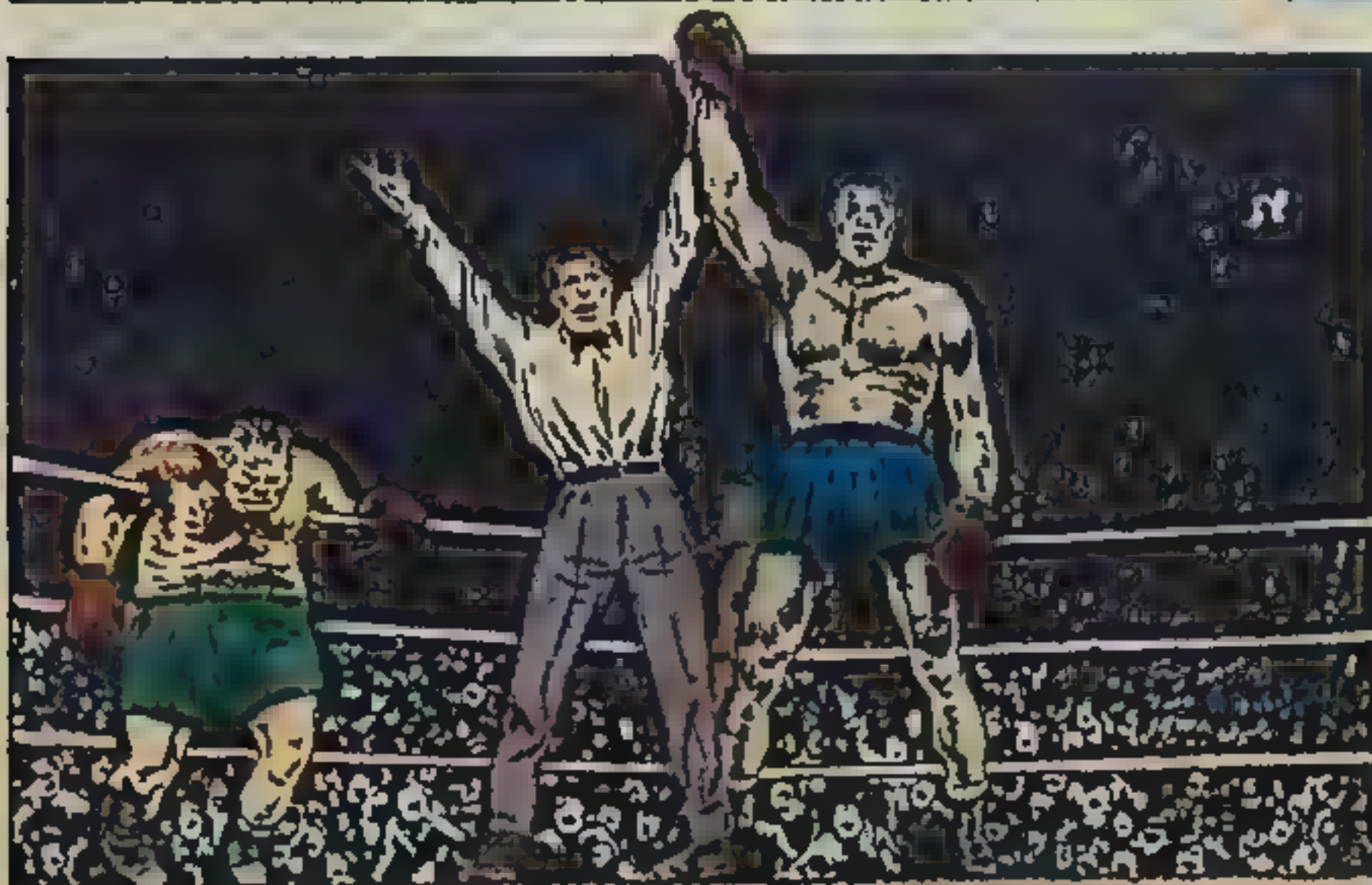
...AND JOE LOUIS, THE SENSATIONAL HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION, WAS DOWN...



UP AT THE COUNT OF ONE, LOUIS AGAIN TOOK ADVANTAGE OF GALENTO'S INABILITY TO FOLLOW THROUGH. STABBING HIS LEFT AGAIN AND AGAIN INTO HIS CHUNKY OPPONENT'S FACE, THE "BROWN BOMBER" STALLED WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A WHIRLWIND UPSET...



STUNG BY THE KNOCKDOWN, LOUIS CAME OUT IN THE FOURTH LOOKING FOR THE KILL. A RAIN OF LEFT HOOKS AND RIGHT CROSSES BATTERED THE WEAKENING GALENTO AGAINST THE ROPES. BUT TONY REFUSED TO GO DOWN...



THEN AT TWO MINUTES AND 29 SECONDS OF THE FOURTH ROUND, REFEREE ARTHUR DONOVAN STOPPED THE FIGHT -- AND I HAD WITNESSED ONE OF MY GREATEST SPORTS THRILLS!

GALENTO LOST THE FIGHT, BUT HE DID WIN THE RESPECT THAT WAS LONG DUE HIM. A GREAT FIGHTER LOST TO A GREAT CHAMPION AND TONY GALENTO HAD WON A PLACE IN BOXING'S HALL OF FAME!



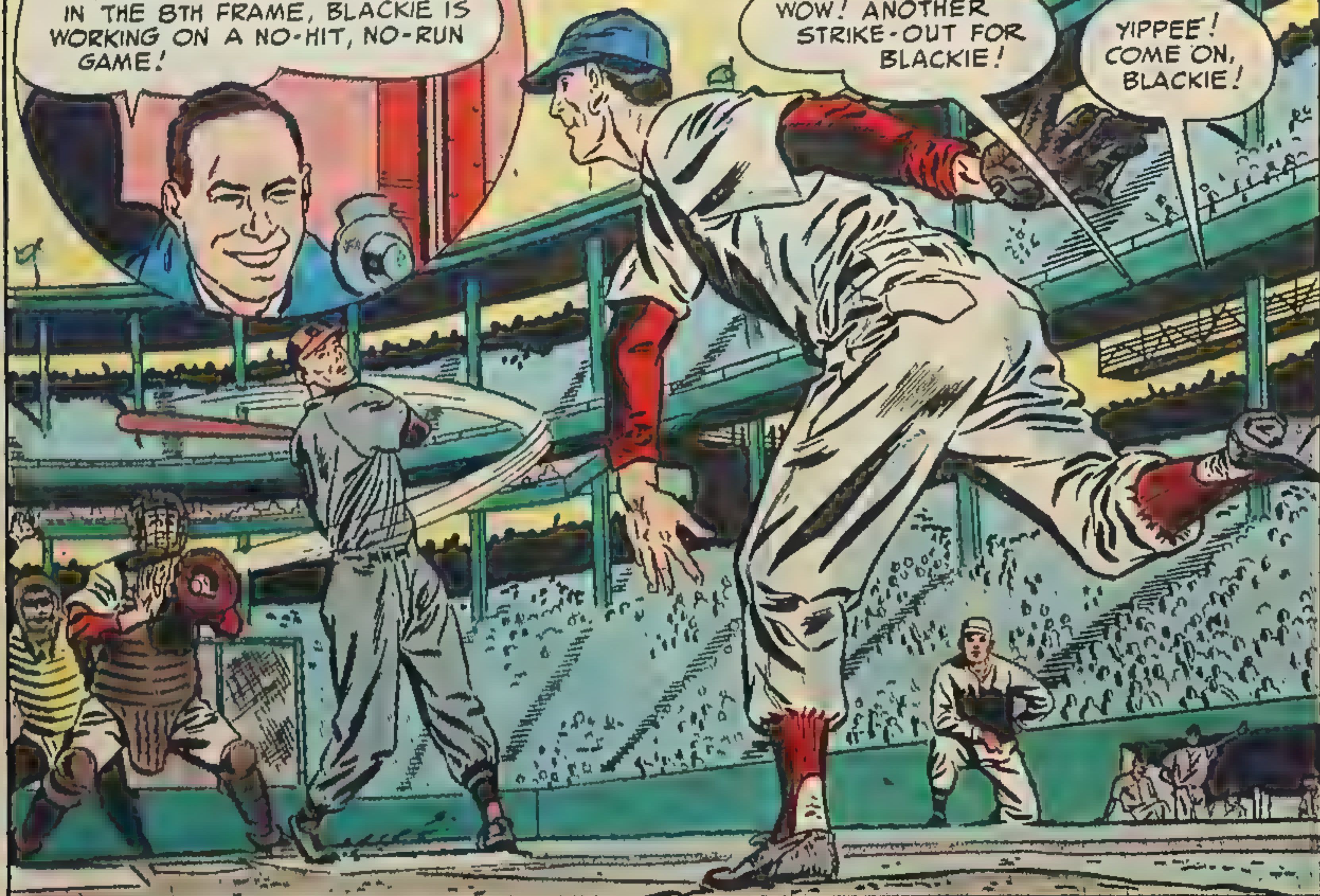
EWELL BLACKWELL'S

PITCHING TIPS

IN HIS FIRST YEAR IN THE BIG LEAGUES, EWELL BLACKWELL, PITCHING ACE OF THE CINCINNATI REDS, STRUCK OUT 100 OPPOSING BATTERS. FACING THE BRAVES IN THE 8TH FRAME, BLACKIE IS WORKING ON A NO-HIT, NO-RUN GAME!

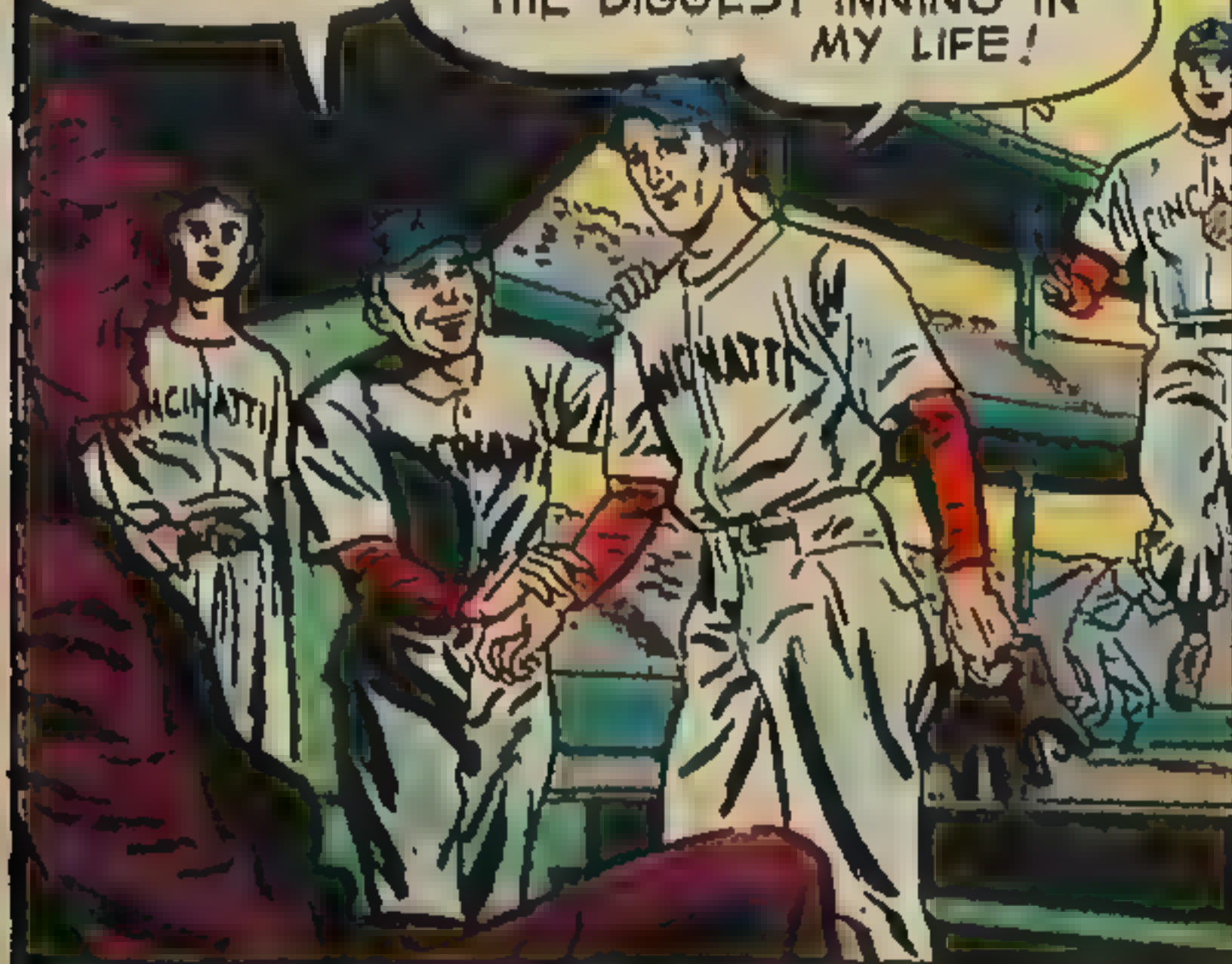
WOW! ANOTHER STRIKE-OUT FOR BLACKIE!

YIPPEE! COME ON, BLACKIE!

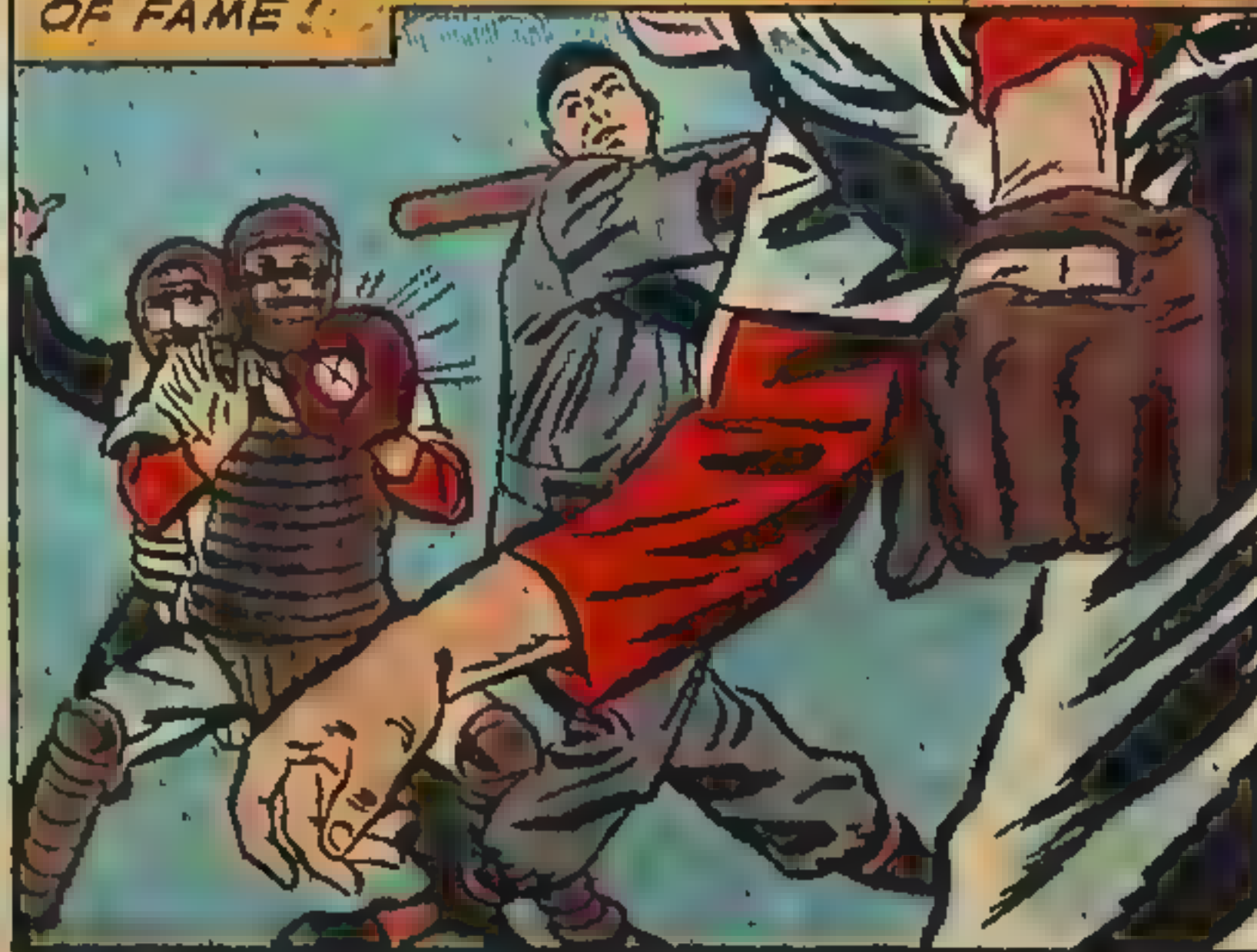


DOING GREAT, EWELL! HOW'S THE ARM?

A LITTLE TIRED, COACH, BUT DON'T WORRY! I'LL HOLD 'EM! I'VE GOT TO! IT'S THE BIGGEST INNING IN MY LIFE!



TWO DOWN, TWO STRIKES ON THE HITTER, ONE MORE PITCH. HERE IT IS! HE SWINGS AND MISSES! IT'S A NO-HITTER! ADD EWELL BLACKWELL'S NAME TO BASEBALL'S HALL OF FAME!



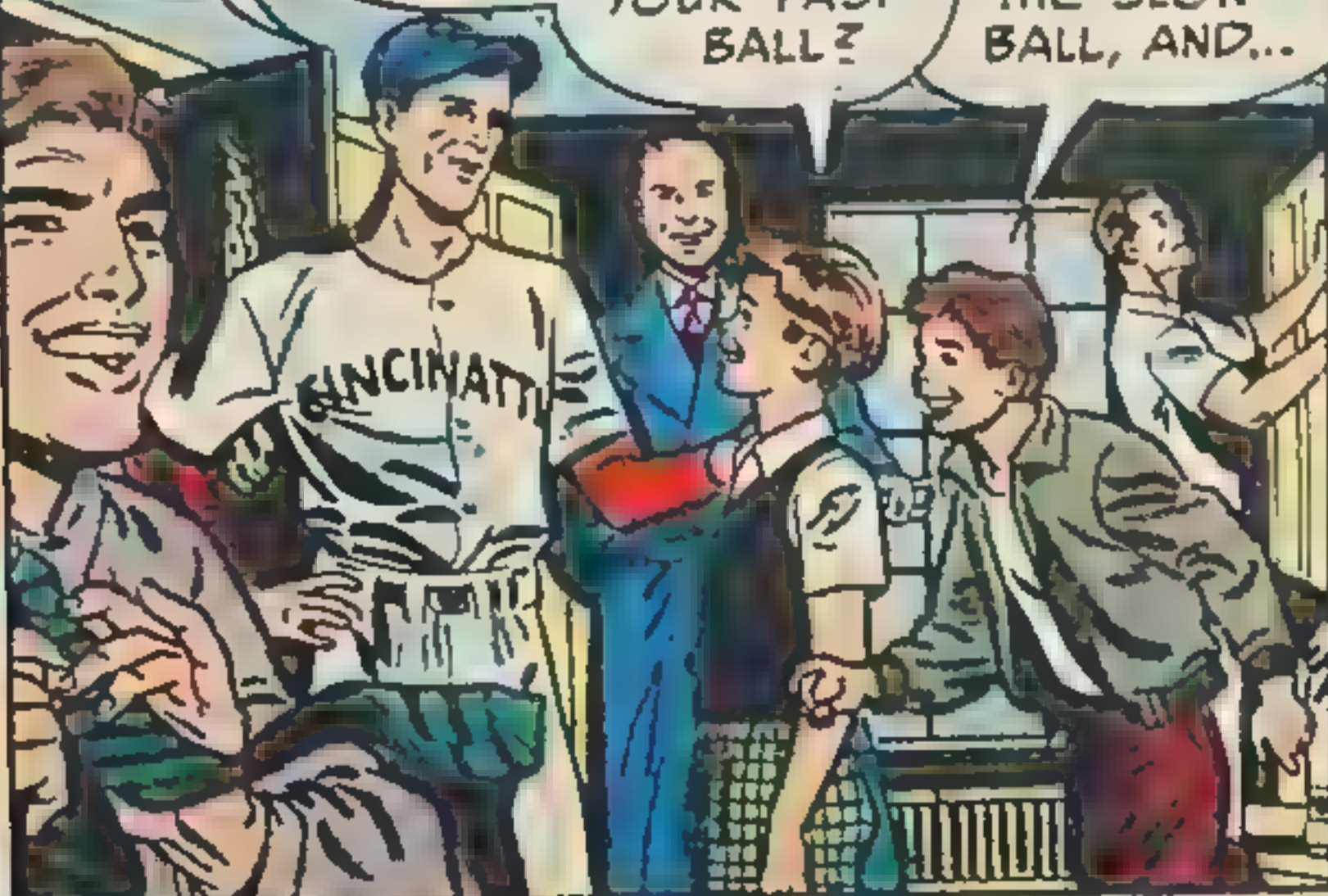
AFTER THE GAME, I INTRODUCED BLACKWELL TO TWO OF HIS FANS.

HI, FELLAS!
NICE TO
SEE YOU!

GEE, EWELL! YOU
WERE GREAT TODAY!
HOW DO YOU THROW
YOUR CURVE? AND
YOUR FAST
BALL?

AND HOW
DO YOU HOLD
THE BALL
FOR THE
SLIDER, AND
THE SLOW
BALL, AND...

HOLD ON,
FELLAS! ONE
AT A TIME!



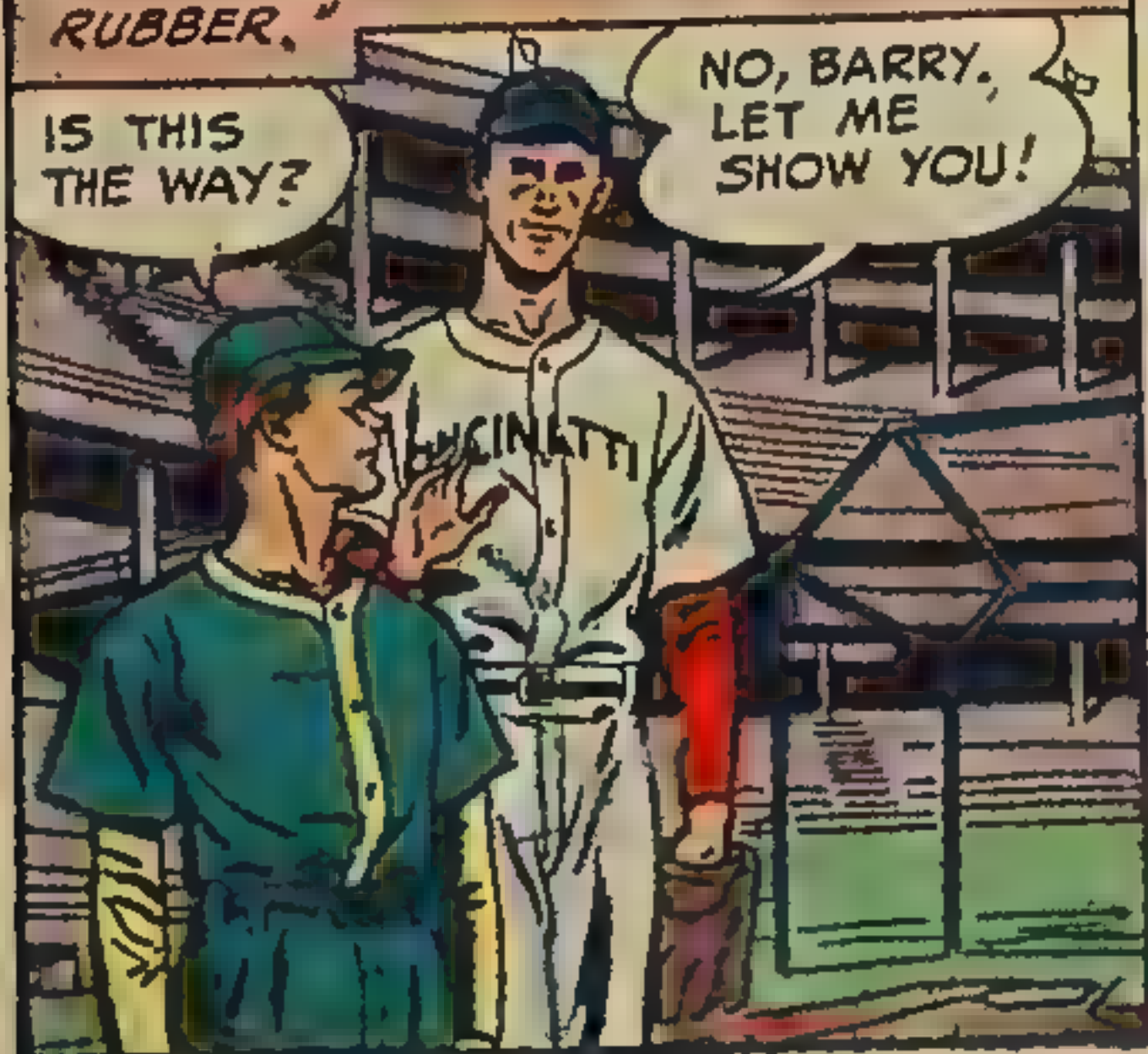
"CONTROL IS MOST IMPORTANT.
WITHOUT IT, A PITCHER HAS
NOTHING. KEEP WORKING ON
IT. DON'T TRY ANYTHING
FANCY AND DON'T GET
DISCOURAGED!"



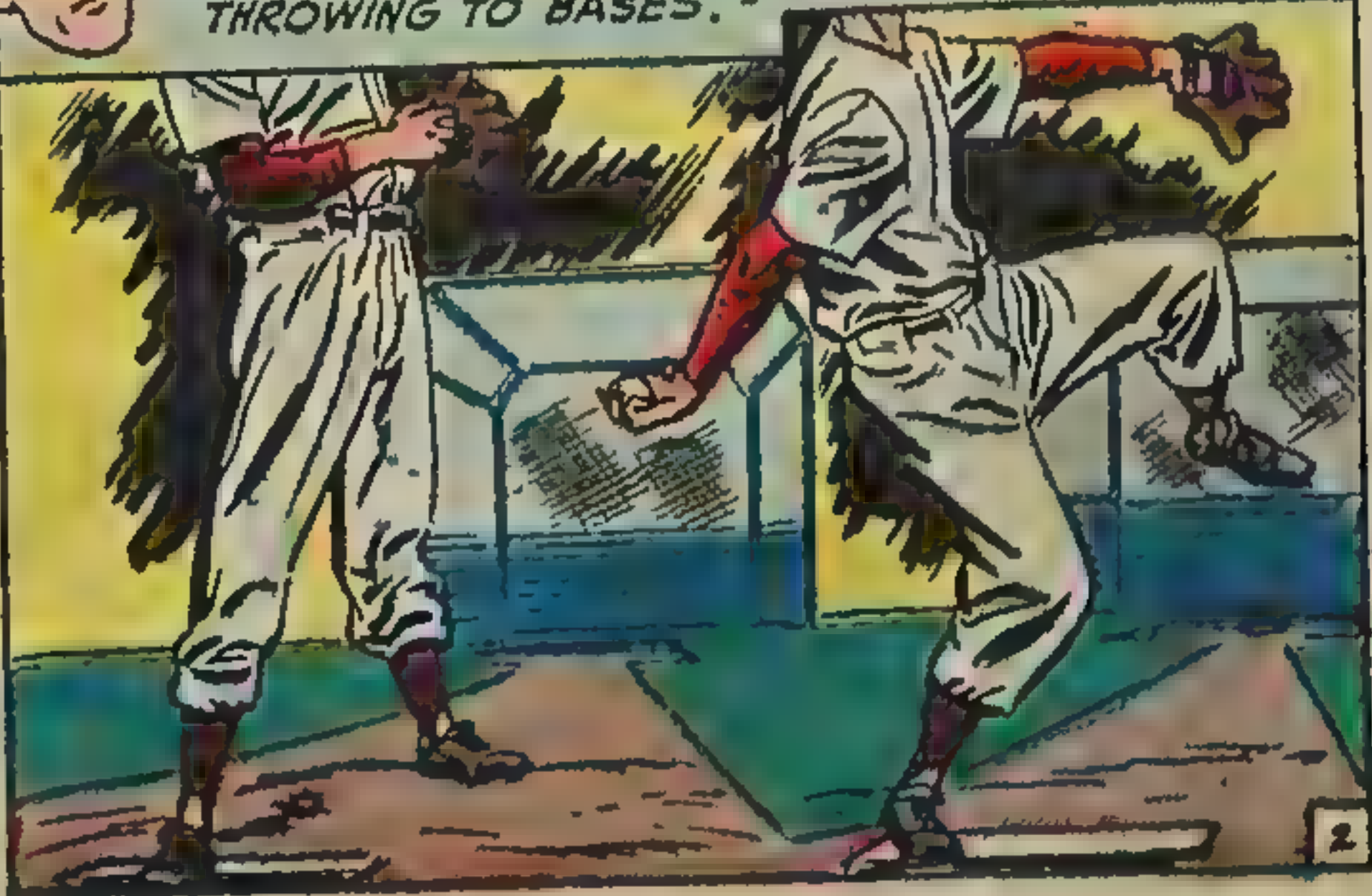
"AFTER YOU CAN CONTROL THE BALL,
YOU CAN WHIP THAT FAST ONE FROM
THE PITCHING MOUND. BUT FIRST YOU
MUST LEARN HOW TO STAND ON THE
RUBBER."

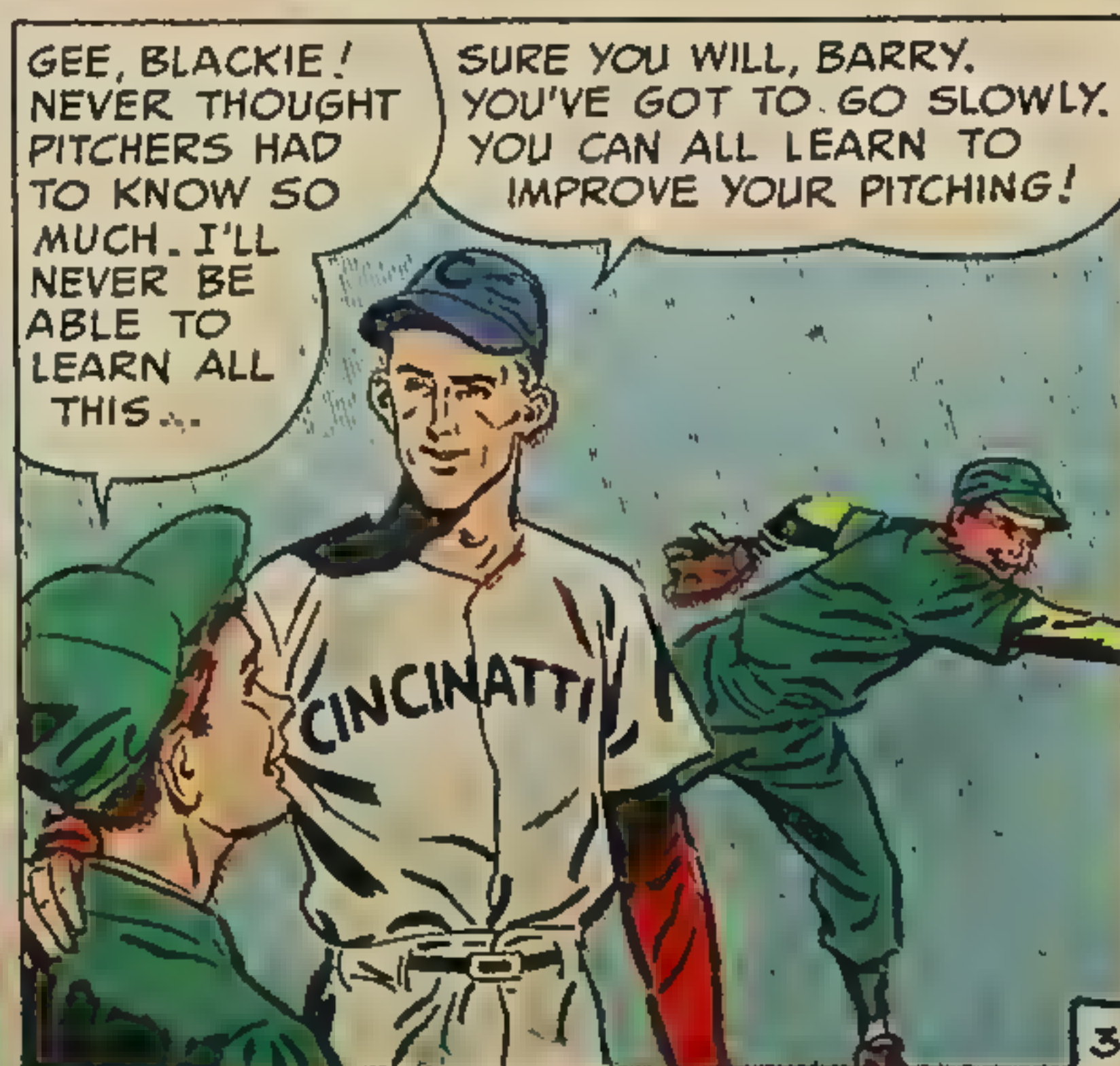
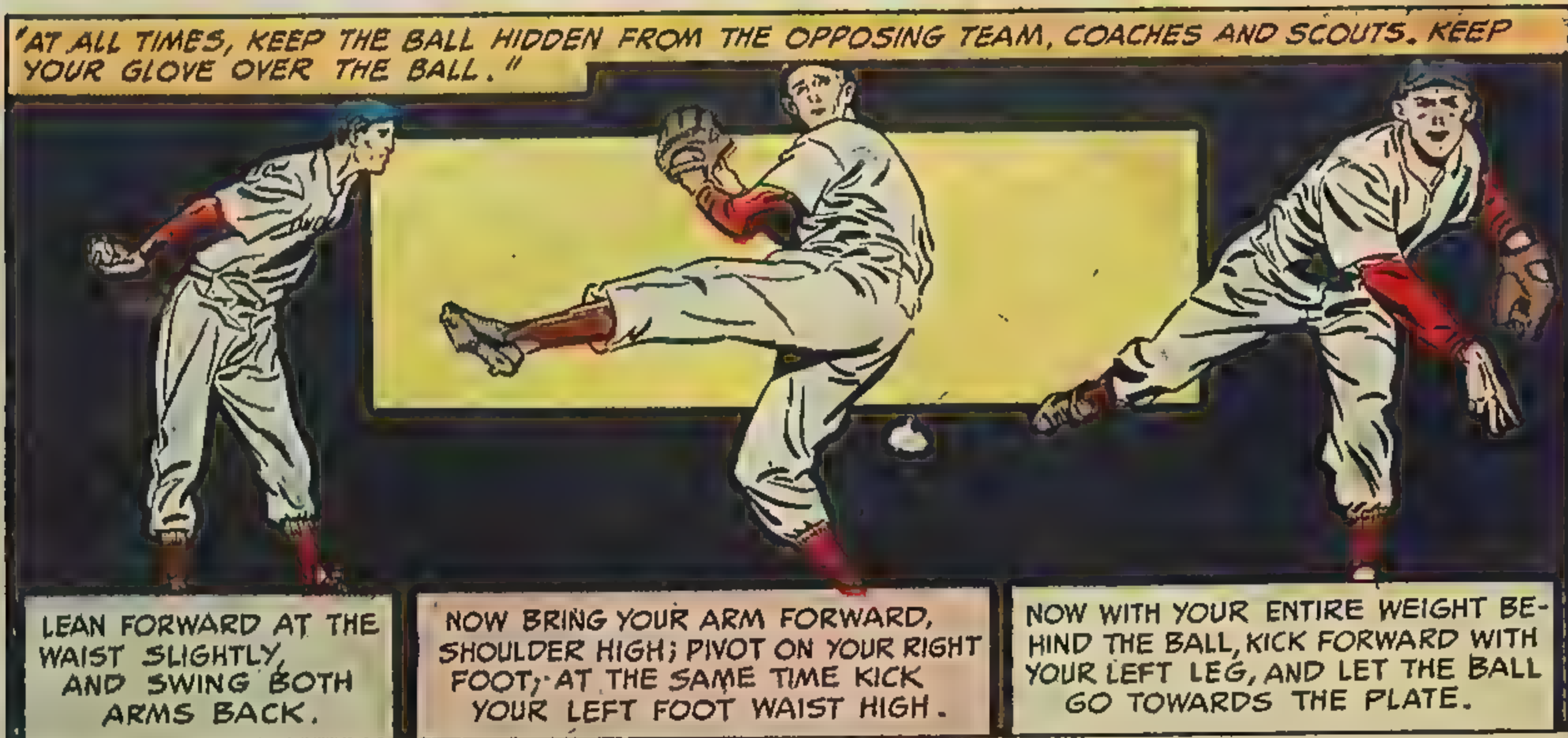
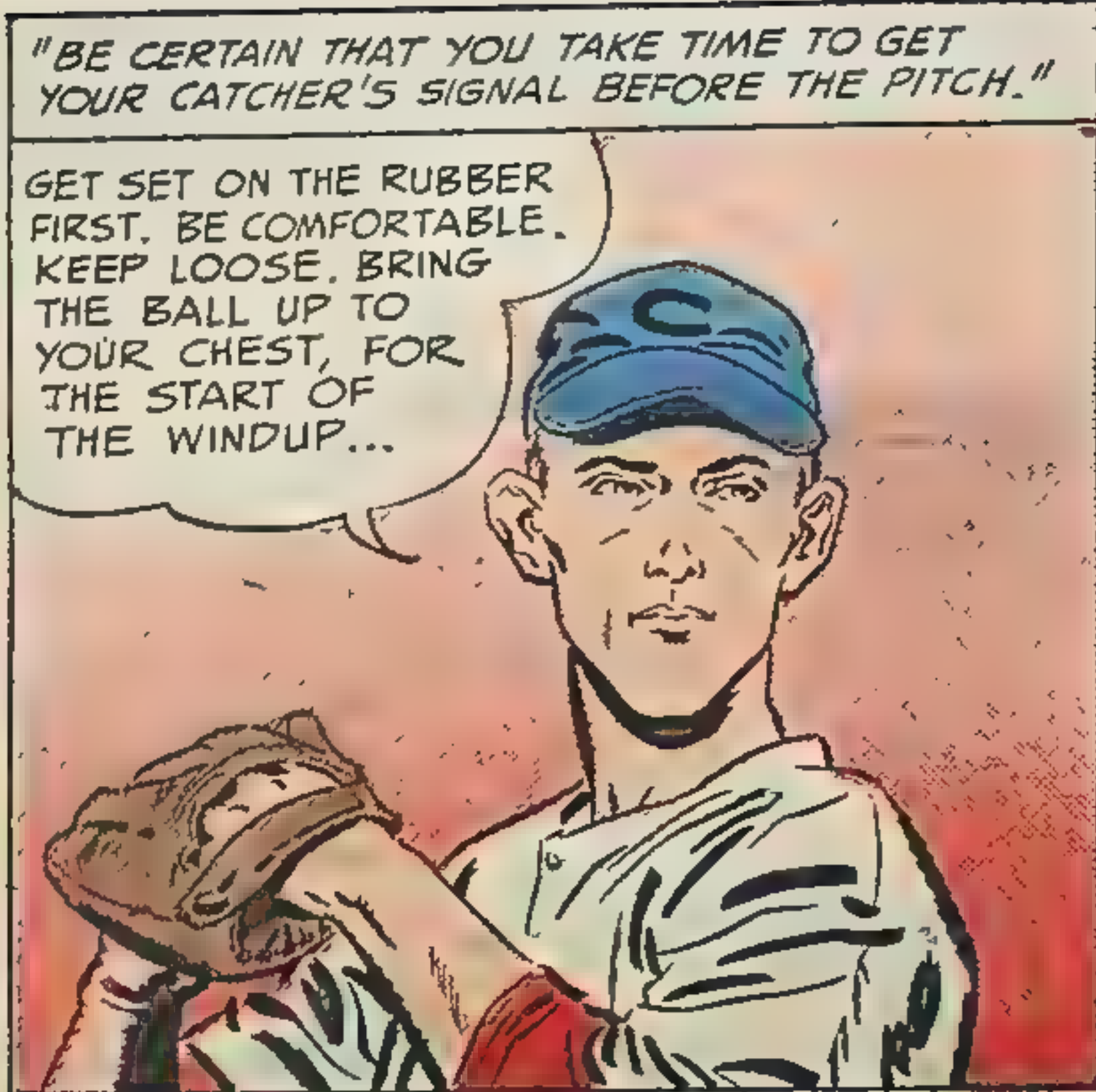
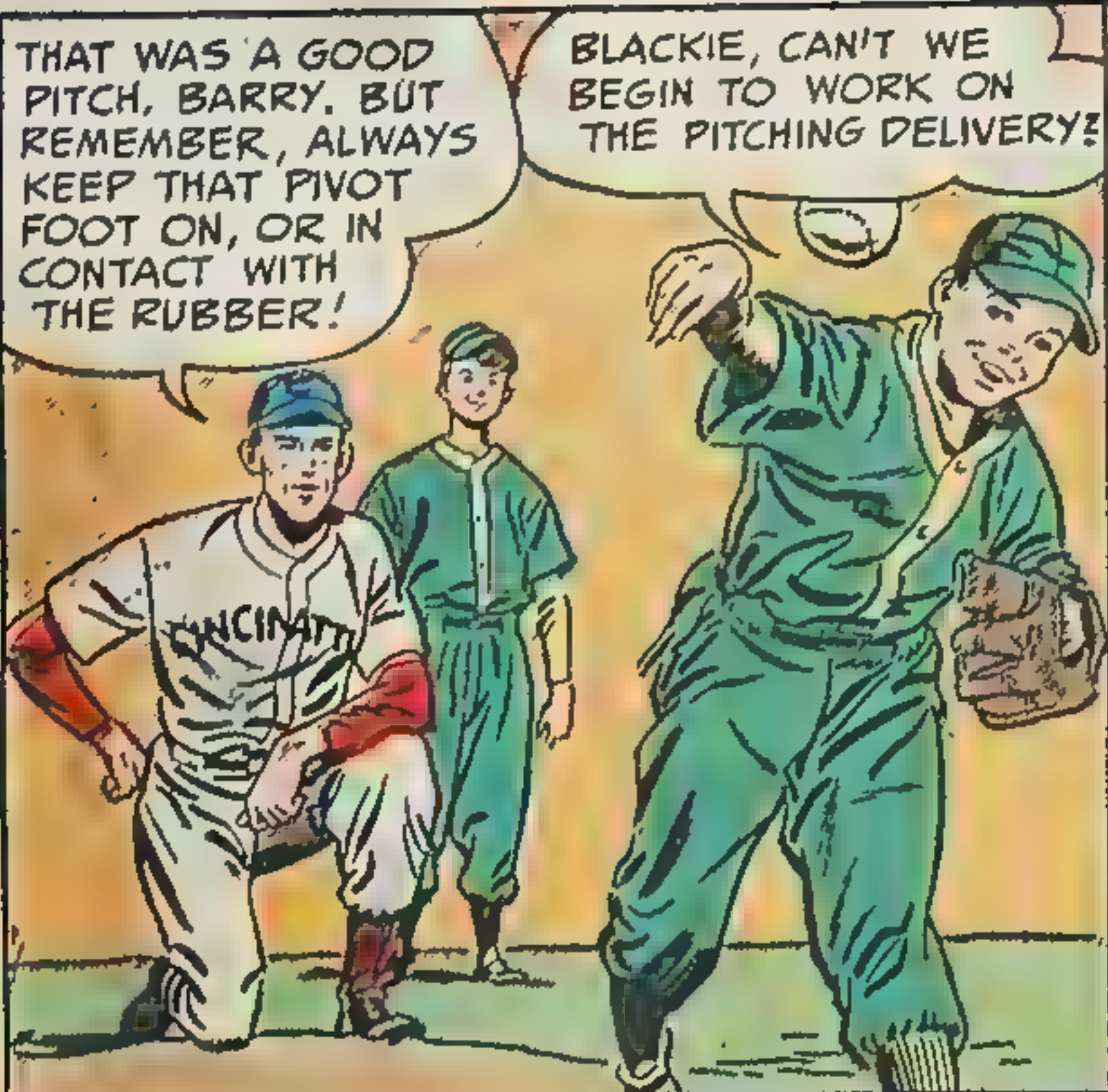
IS THIS
THE WAY?

NO, BARRY,
LET ME
SHOW YOU!

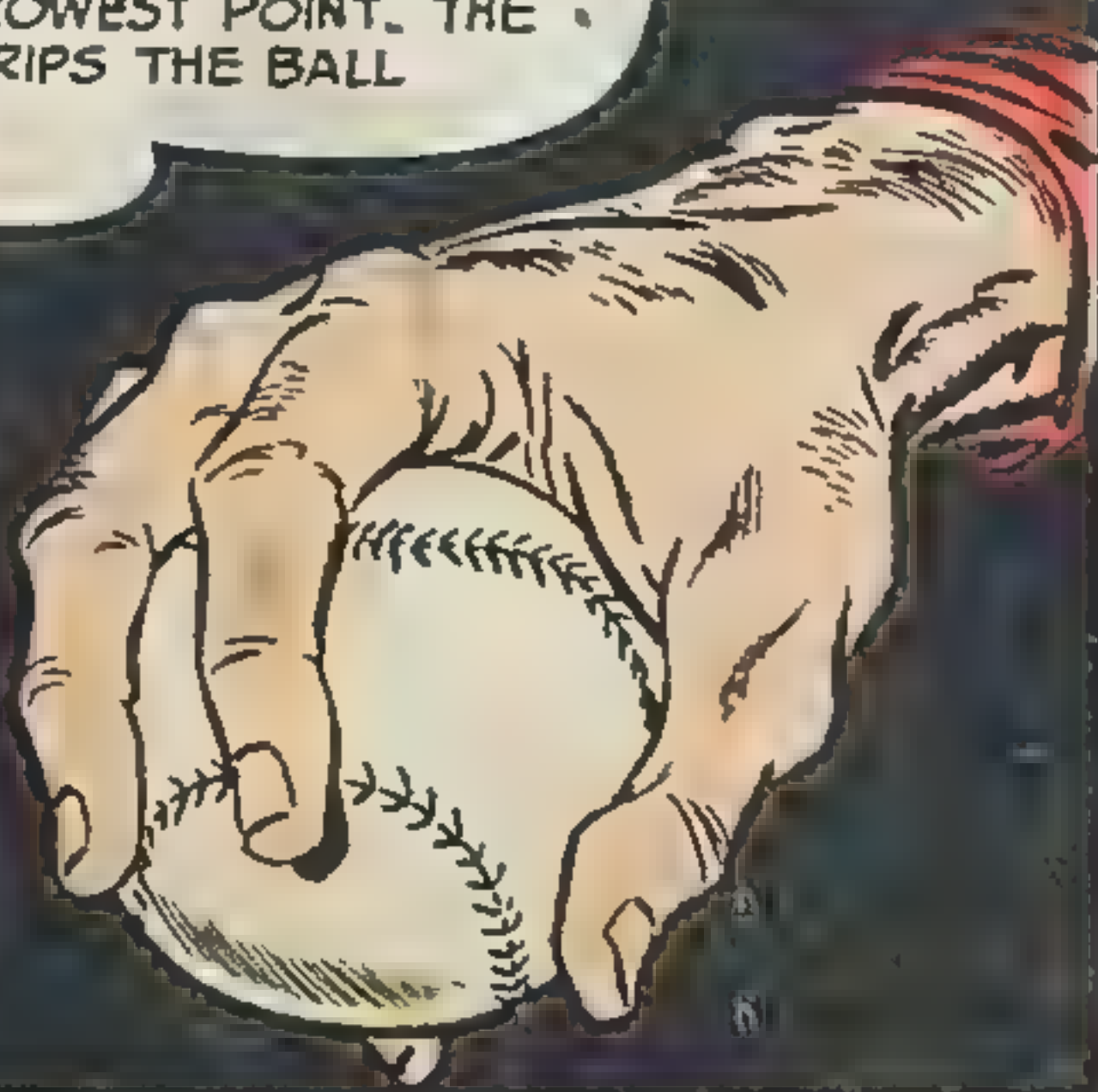


"THE PITCHER MUST HAVE ONE FOOT IN CONSTANT
CONTACT WITH THE PITCHING RUBBER. HE MUST
NOT RAISE EITHER FOOT UNTIL HE'S IN THE ACT
OF DELIVERING THE BALL TO THE BATTER OR IN
THROWING TO BASES."





THE GRIP FOR THE FAST BALL IS THE SAME I USE FOR ALL PITCHES. PLACE YOUR TWO FINGERS ON THE SEAMS OF THE BALL AT ITS NARROWEST POINT. THE THUMB GRIPS THE BALL FIRMLY.



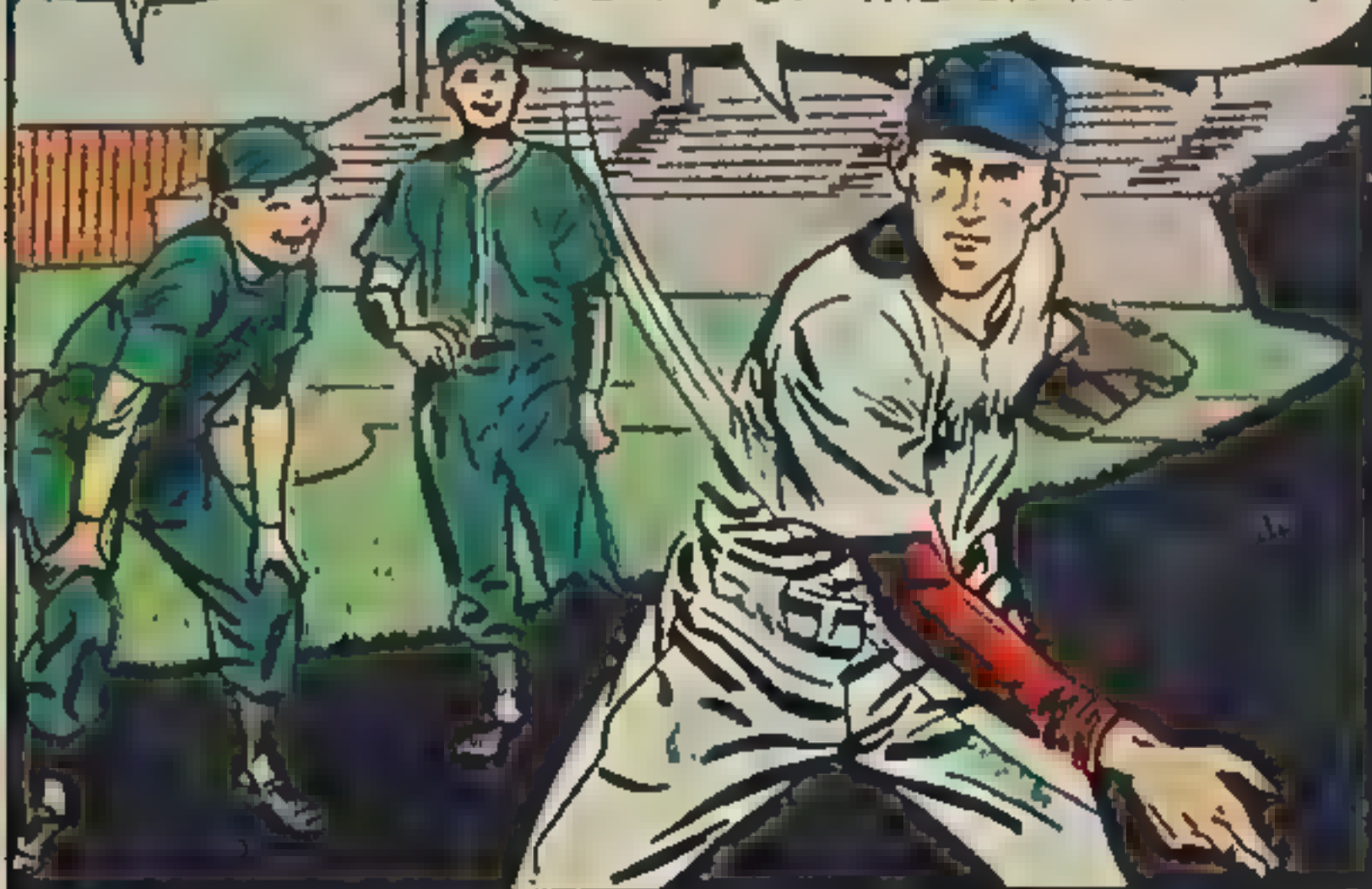
WHY SNAP THE WRIST FOR THE FAST BALL, EWELL?

GOOD QUESTION, BARRY! A STRONG SNAP OF THE WRIST GIVES A HOP AND A SPIN TO YOUR FAST BALL. IT'S TOUGH TO HIT A FAST BALL THAT DANCES.



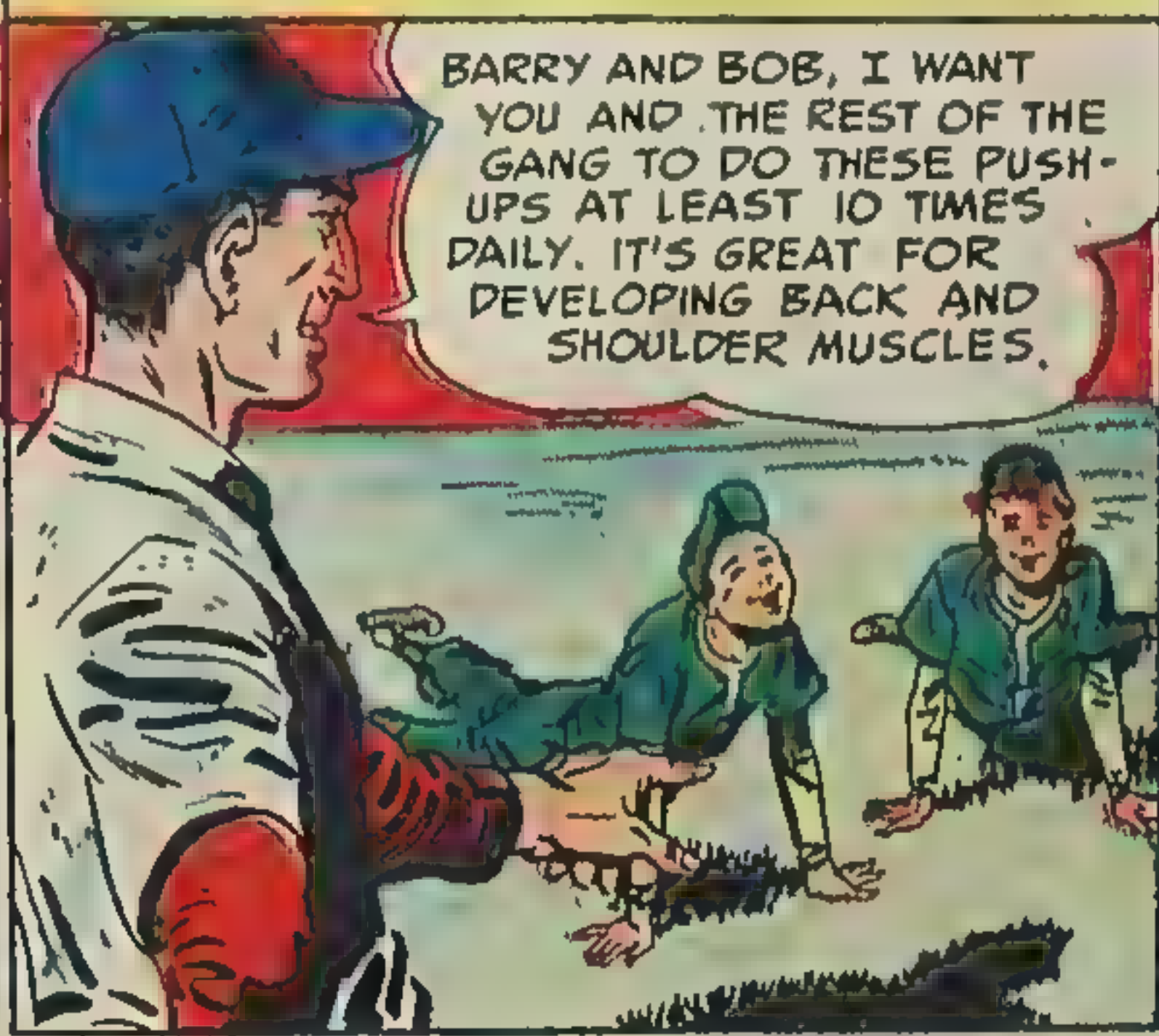
C'MON, BLACKIE! LET'S SEE HOW YOU THROW YOUR FAMOUS CURVE!

THE CURVE BALL IS HELD LIKE A FAST BALL, BUT IS RELEASED ALONG THE SIDE OF THE FIRST OR INDEX FINGER AND THE THUMB BY A SHARP TWIST, FORWARD AND DOWN, OF THE ENTIRE ARM.



"PITCHERS MUST BE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION..."

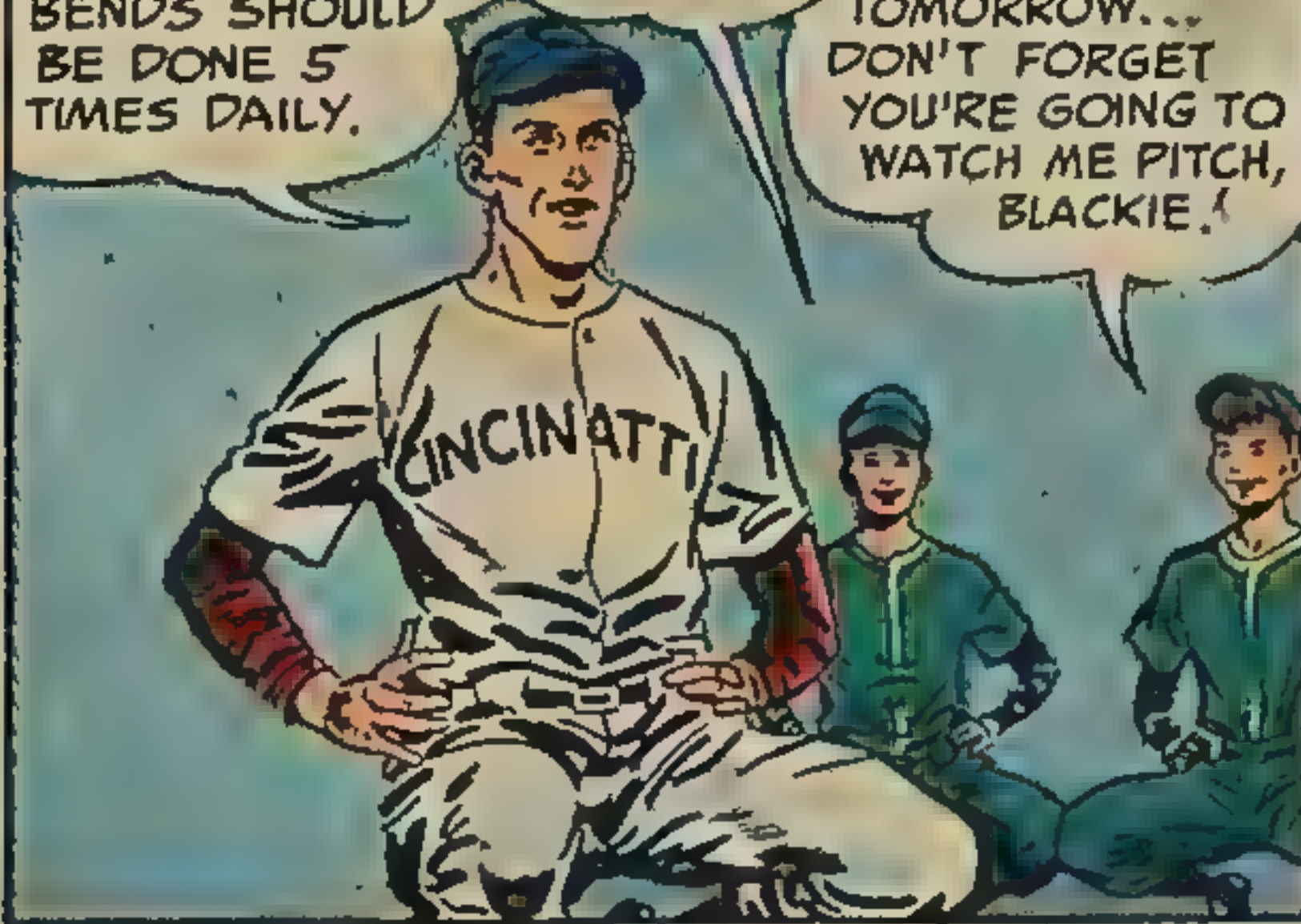
BARRY AND BOB, I WANT YOU AND THE REST OF THE GANG TO DO THESE PUSH-UPS AT LEAST 10 TIMES DAILY. IT'S GREAT FOR DEVELOPING BACK AND SHOULDER MUSCLES.



A PITCHER MUST HAVE STRONG LEGS OUT THERE ON THE HILL, AND DEEP KNEE BENDS SHOULD BE DONE 5 TIMES DAILY.

BOY! I'M GETTING STRONGER BY THE MINUTE!

YEAH! THIS SURE IS FUN! BOY, I'M REALLY GONNA BE READY FOR OUR BIG GAME TOMORROW... DON'T FORGET YOU'RE GOING TO WATCH ME PITCH, BLACKIE!



THIS IS THE TIME TO USE THAT FAST-BALL BLACKIE SHOWED ME. HERE GOES.

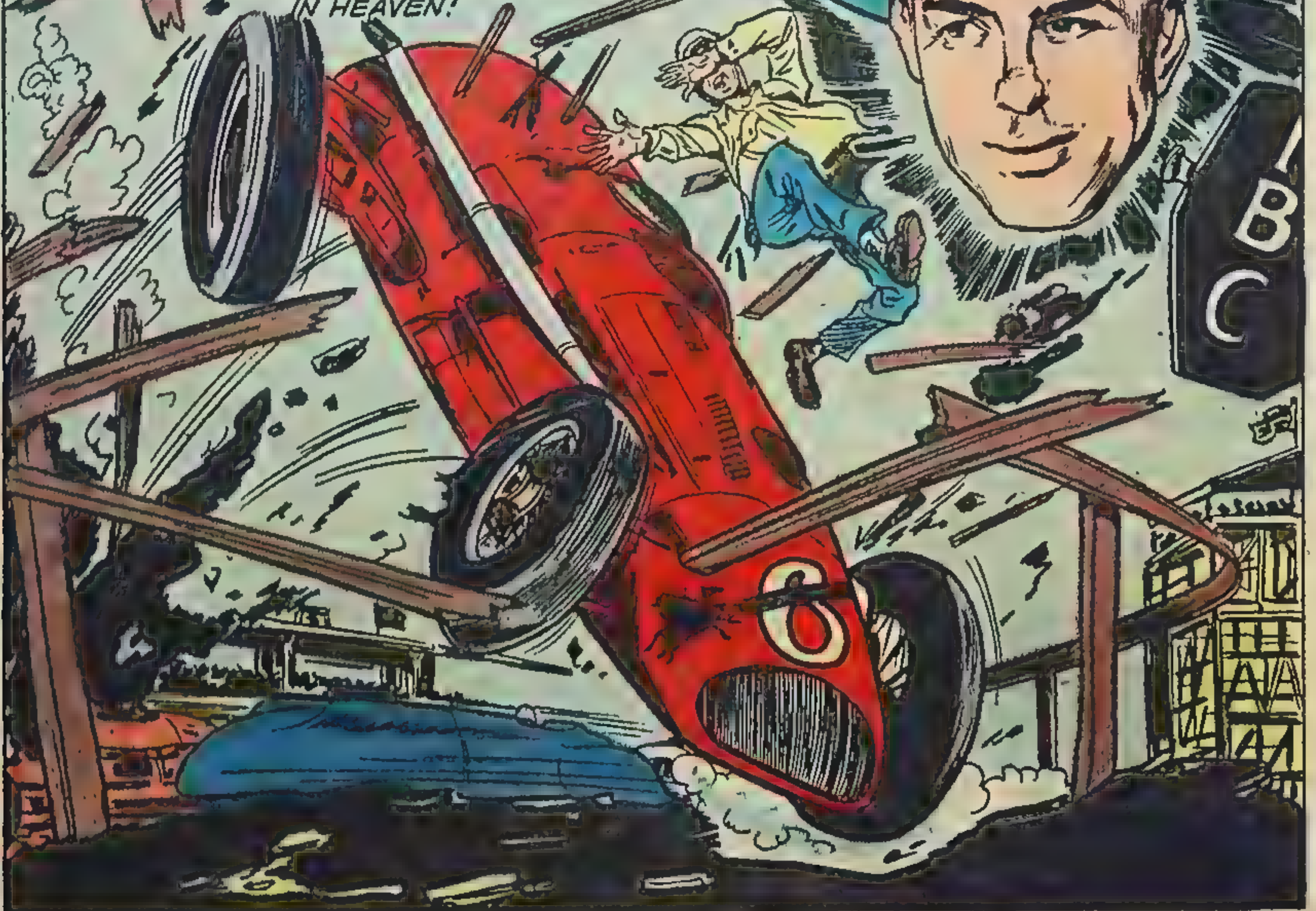
GOOD PITCHING, BOBBY! VERY GOOD PITCHING...

THANKS VERY MUCH, MR. BLACKWELL, FOR HELPING US WIN THE BIG GAME. AND THANKS FOR THOSE GREAT PITCHING TIPS!



HANDS of FATE

THE MOST EXCITING SPEEDFEST I REMEMBER TOOK PLACE ON MEMORIAL DAY, 1941, AT THE INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY WHEN EVERY SUICIDE JOCKEY HAD ONE FOOT ON THE CARBURETOR AND THE OTHER ONE IN HEAVEN!



LET'S BEGIN AT THE END THIS TIME! THE WINNER OF THE 1941 INDIANAPOLIS CLASSIC DROVE EXHAUSTEDLY INTO THE HALLOWED SPEEDWAY "BULL-PEN" AND PATIENTLY EYED HIS CHARGING ADMIRERS...

WHAT A RACE! DID YOU SEE MAURI! TAKE FLOYD DAVIS'S CAR FROM THE END OF THE PACK TO COP FIRST? WHAT ENDURANCE!

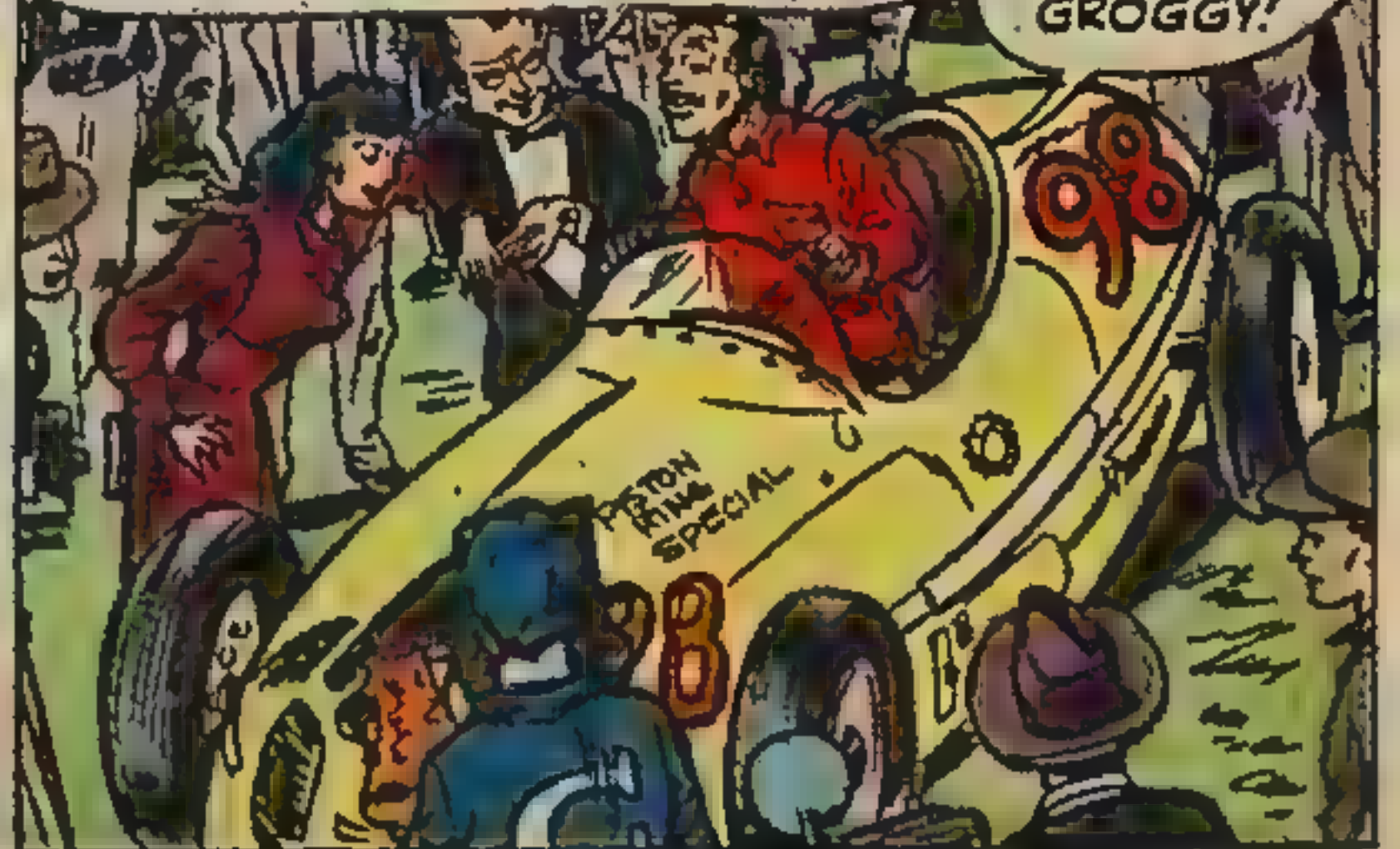
ENDURANCE, BUNK! THAT TOOK SKILL AND NERVE!

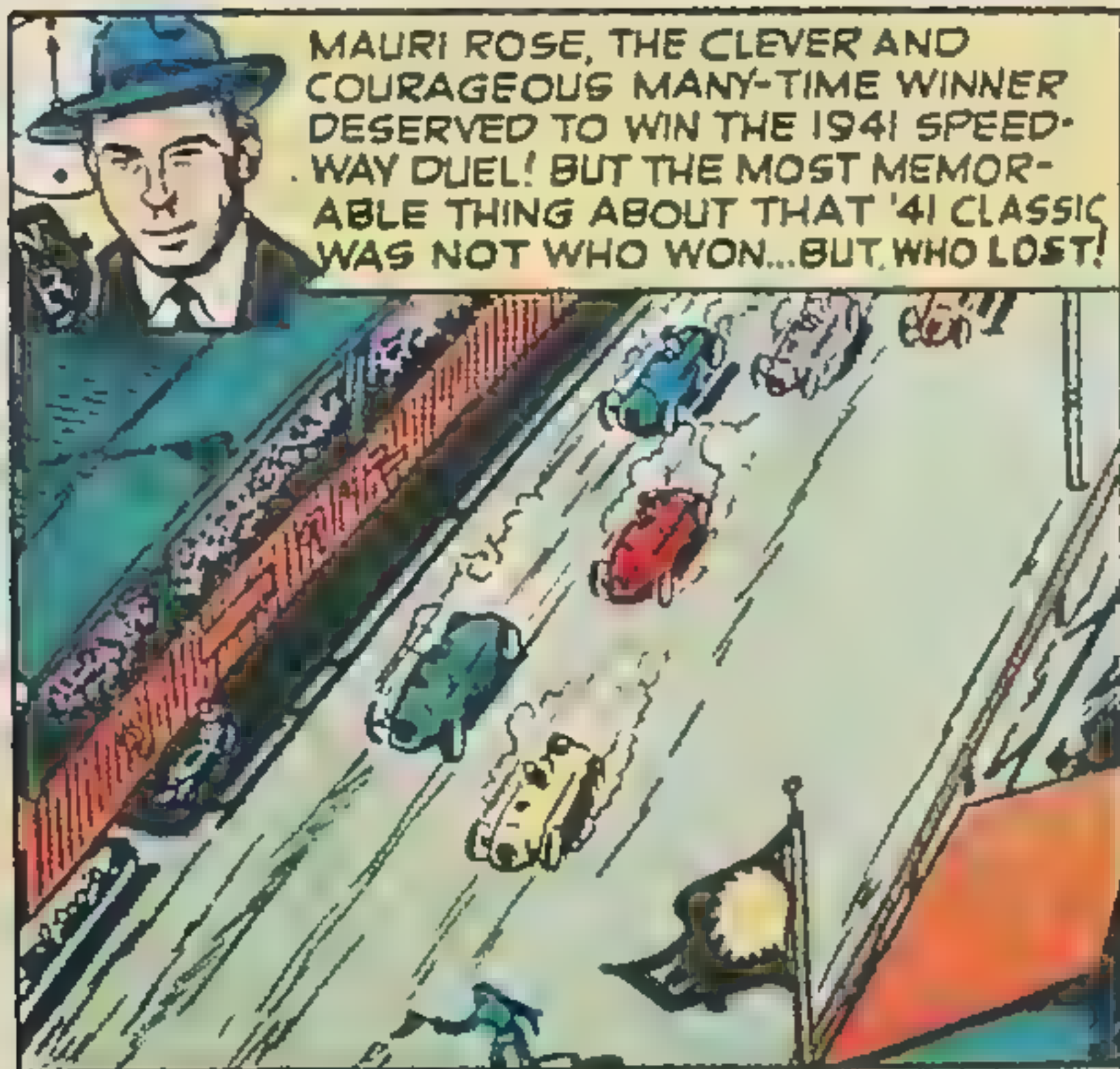


THEY SWARMED OVER THE WINNER AND WHILE CAMERAS POPPED, THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRACK CAME FORWARD WITH AN EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL REWARD...

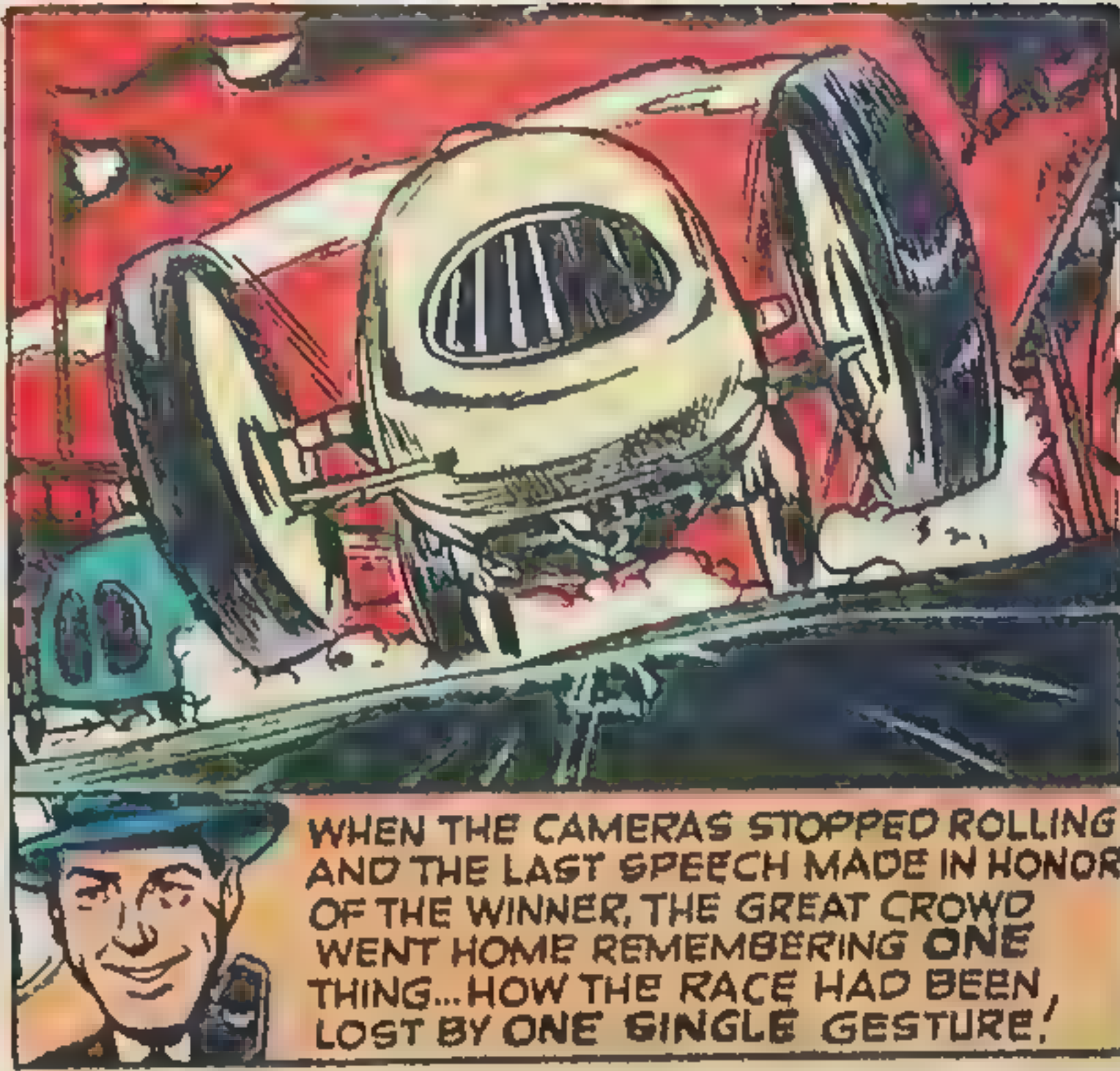
A HOLLYWOOD MOVIE STAR, MAURI! TOO TIRED FOR A VICTORY KISS?

HECK NO! I'M NOT THAT GROGGY!



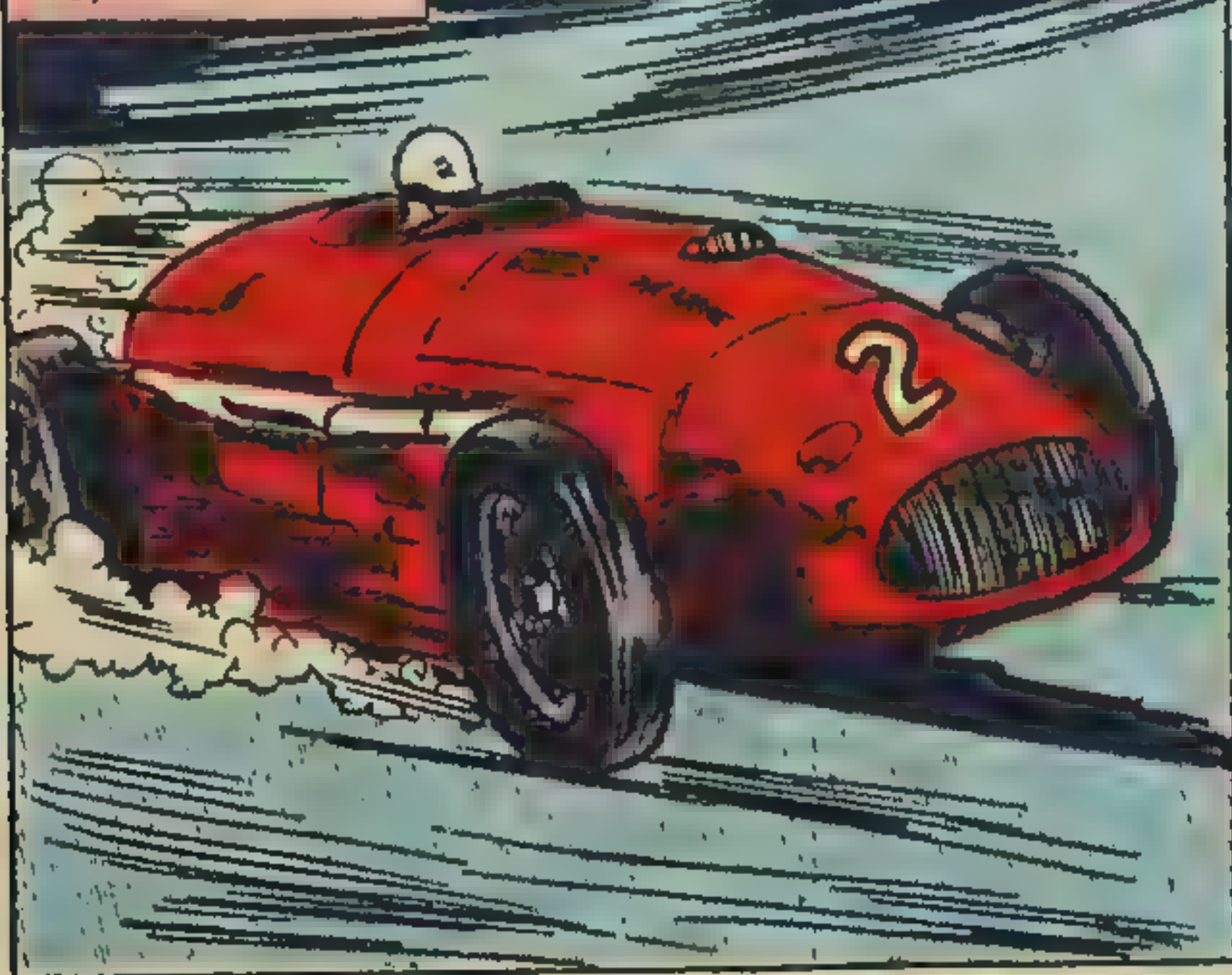


MAURI ROSE, THE CLEVER AND COURAGEOUS MANY-TIME WINNER DESERVED TO WIN THE 1941 SPEED-WAY DUEL! BUT THE MOST MEMORABLE THING ABOUT THAT '41 CLASSIC WAS NOT WHO WON... BUT WHO LOST!



WHEN THE CAMERAS STOPPED ROLLING AND THE LAST SPEECH MADE IN HONOR OF THE WINNER, THE GREAT CROWD WENT HOME REMEMBERING ONE THING... HOW THE RACE HAD BEEN LOST BY ONE SINGLE GESTURE!

WHEN WILBUR SHAW BEGAN THE GRIND THAT AMAZING AFTERNOON, HE NEVER EXPECTED TO BE HIS OWN WORST ENEMY...



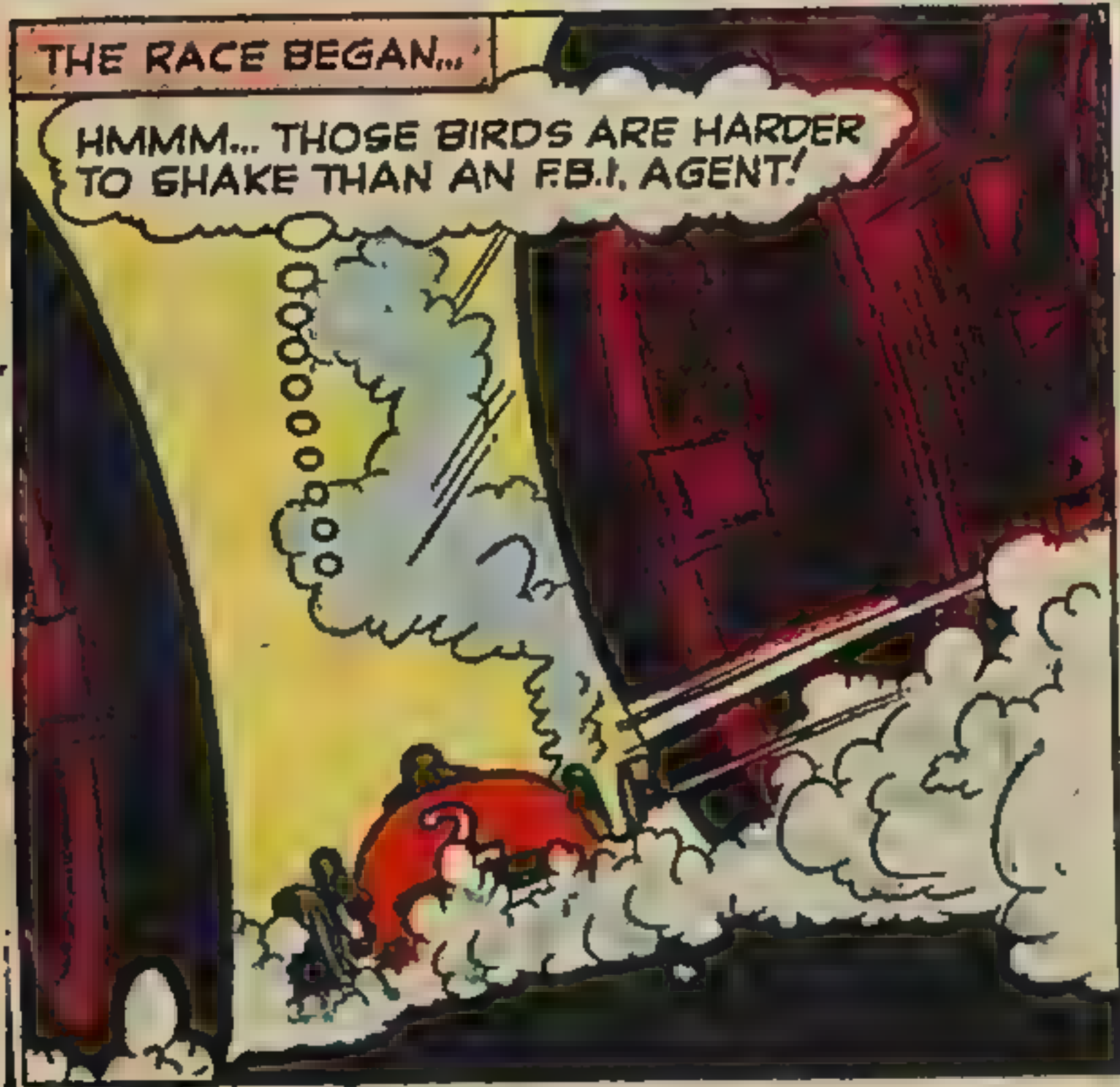
HE HAD LOOKED AHEAD TO THE 500 MILE ORDEAL WITH CONFIDENCE...

BABY... IF ANYBODY CAN MAKE IT... YOU CAN! LET'S GO!

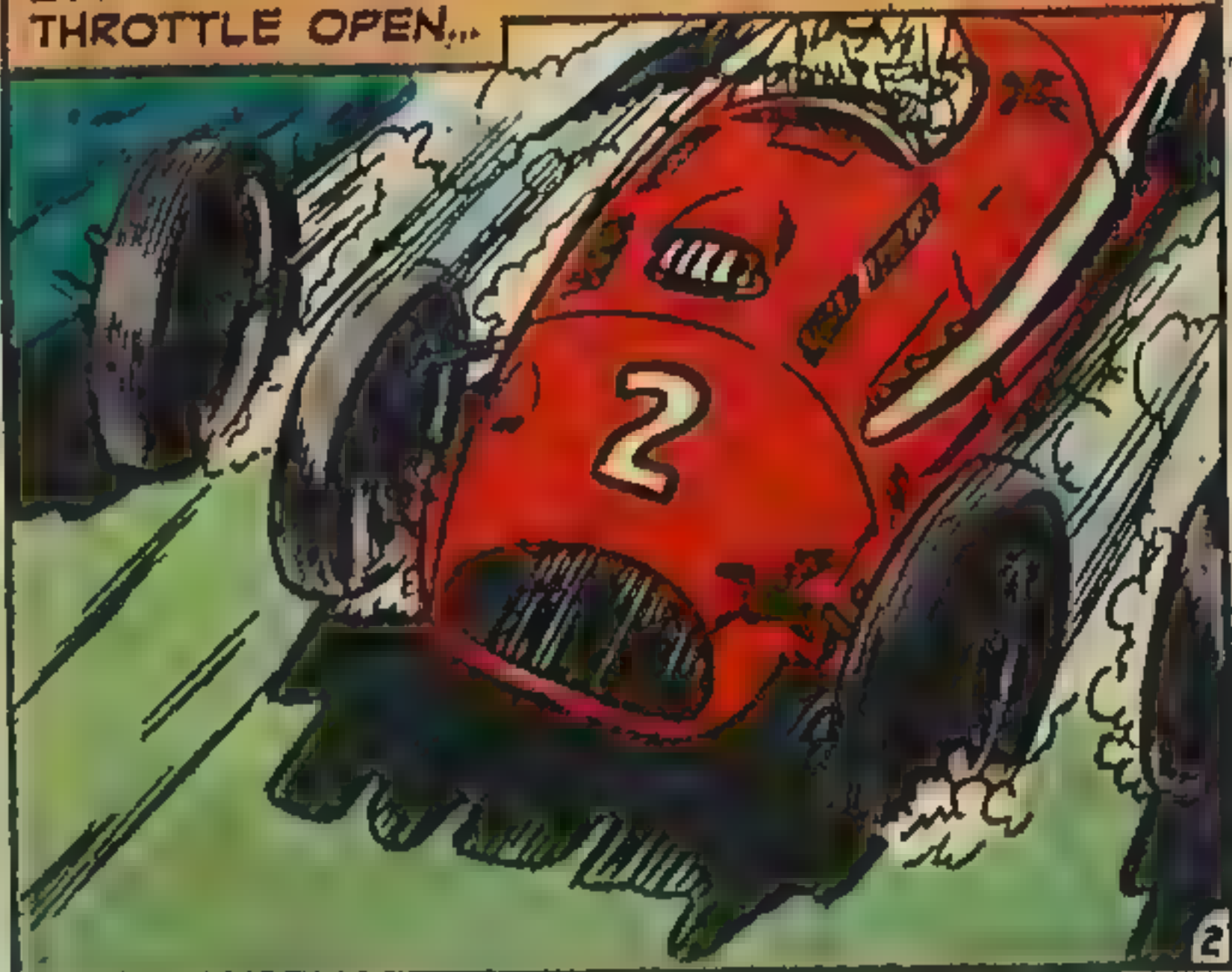


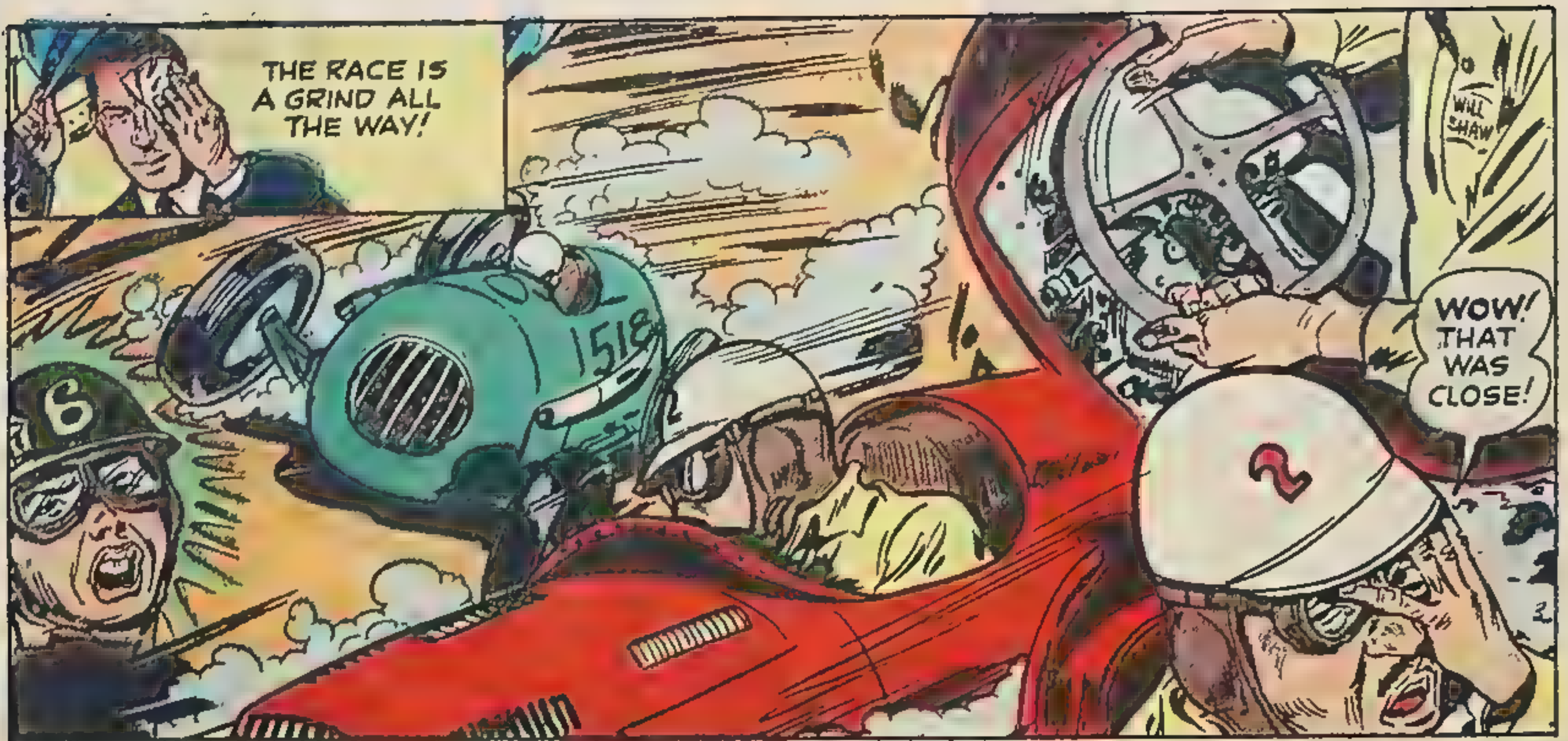
THE RACE BEGAN...

HMMM... THOSE BIRDS ARE HARDER TO SHAKE THAN AN F.B.I. AGENT!

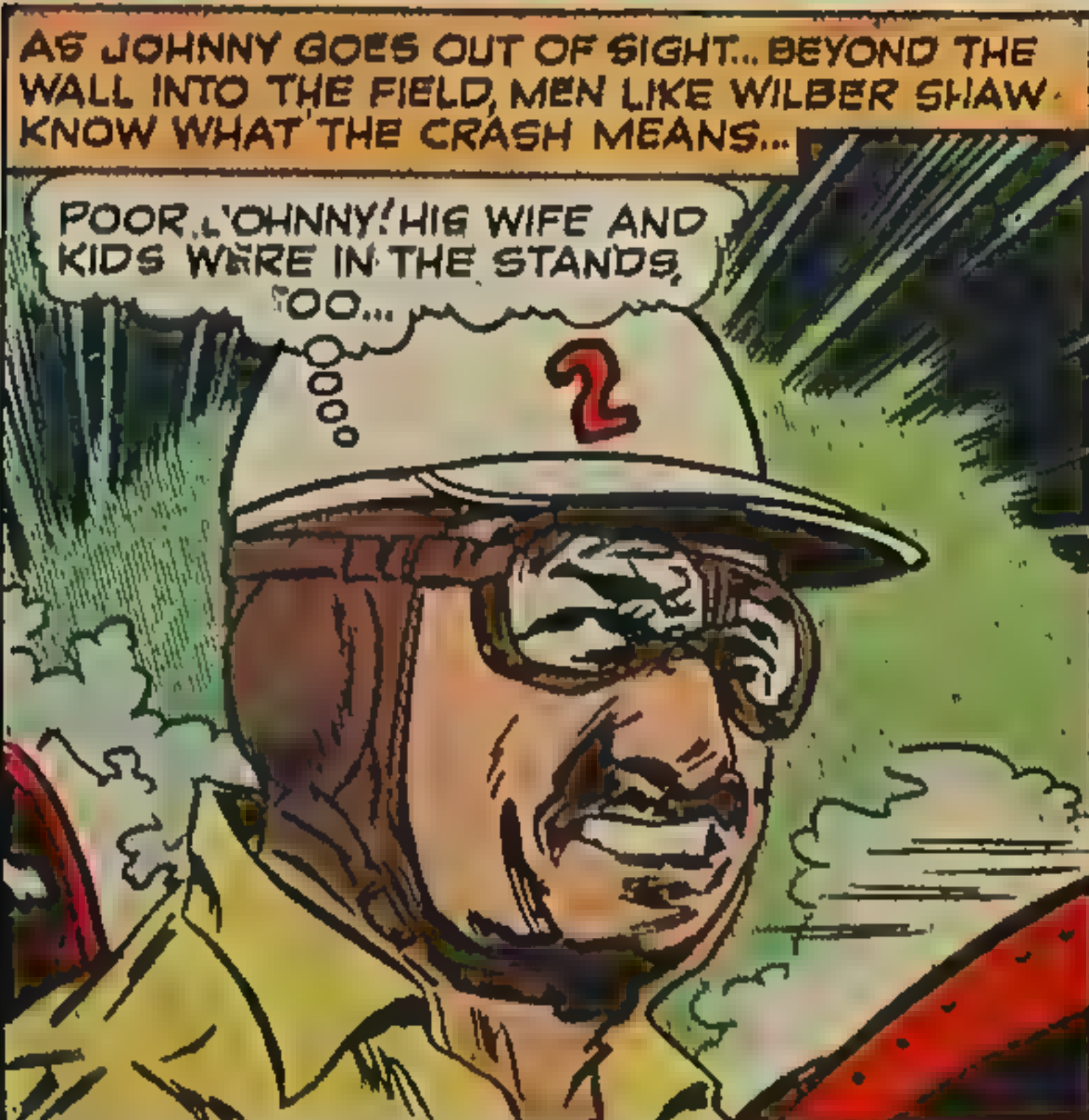
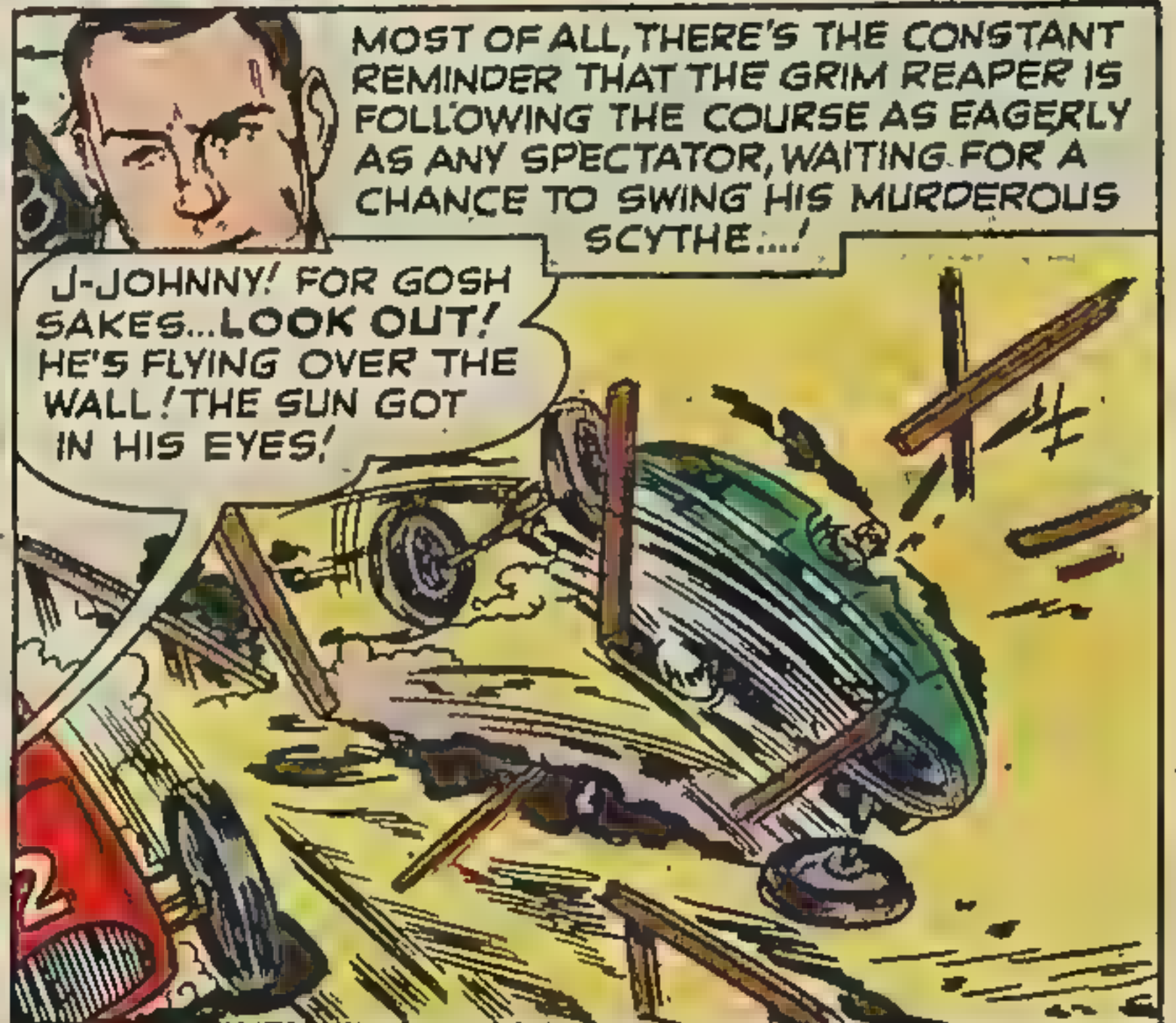
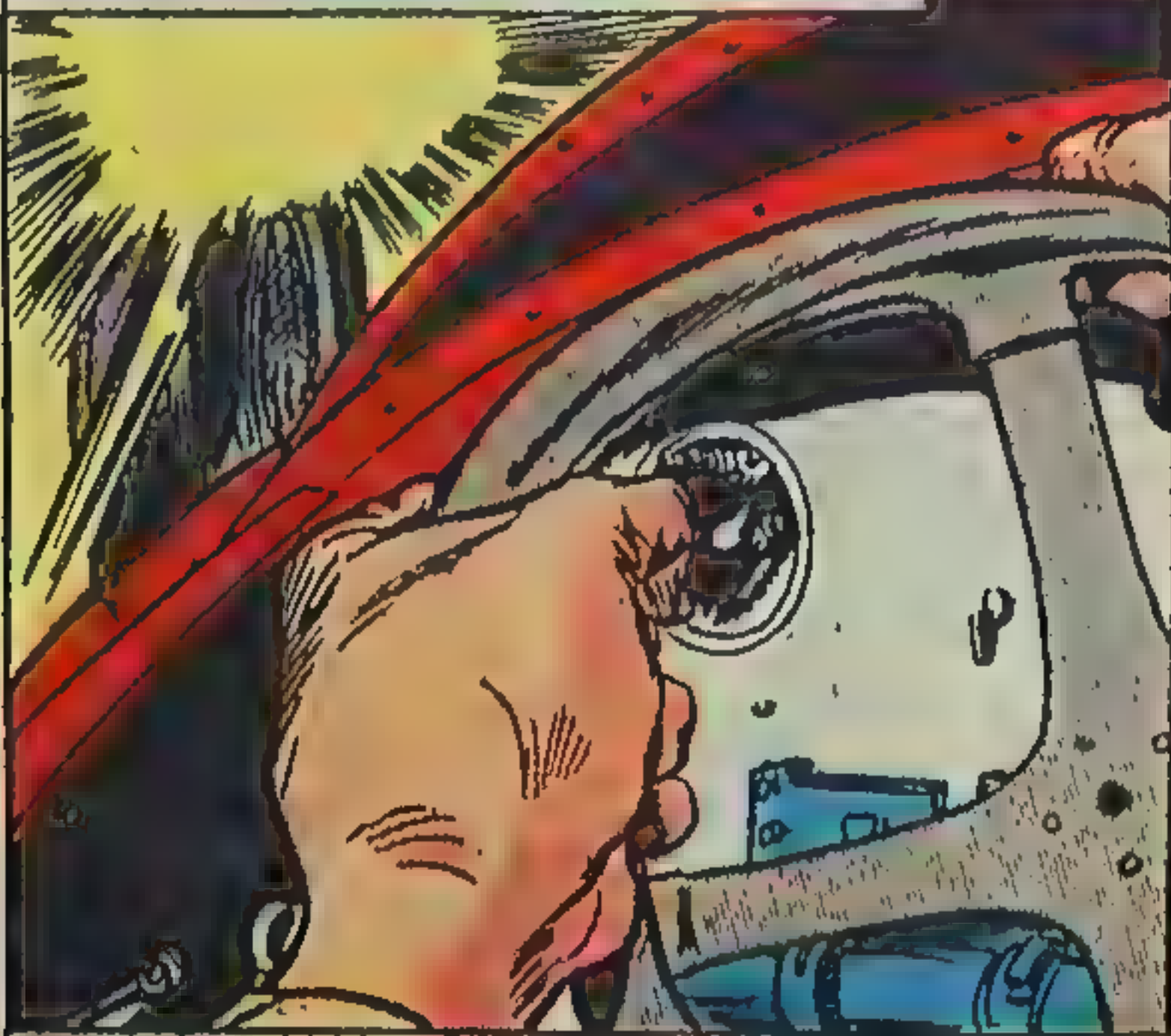


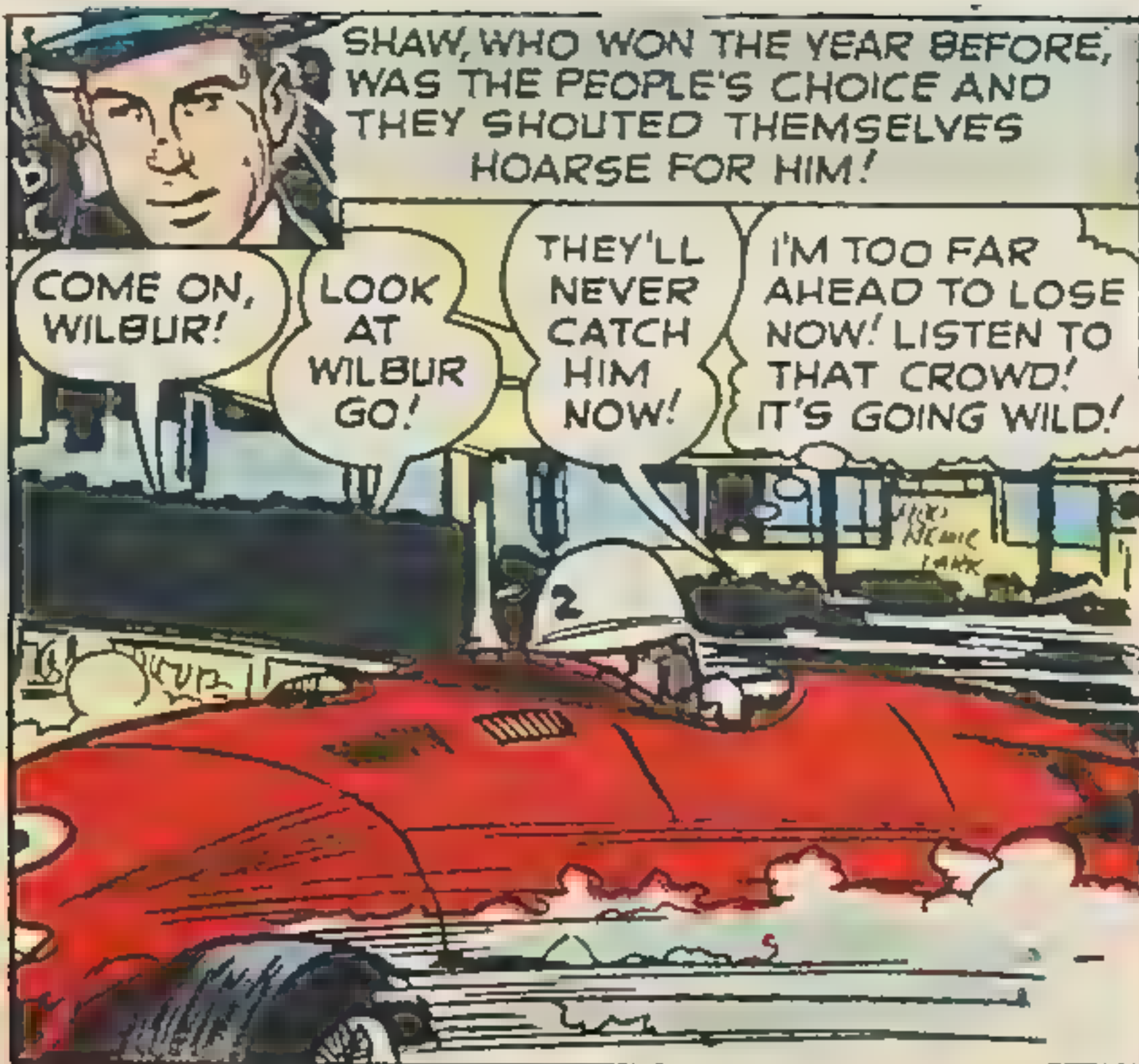
YOU MIGHT ASK WHAT GOES INTO THE FATIGUE OF A 500 MILE RACE? ONLY A THOUSAND EXHAUSTIONS! LIKE FIGHTING AT THE TURNS WHERE EVERYBODY WRAPS HER AROUND THE BEND WITH THROTTLE OPEN...





AND LET'S NOT FORGET THE SUN THAT NEVER STOPS BLINDING...A DEADLY HAZARD!





SHAW, WHO WON THE YEAR BEFORE, WAS THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AND THEY SHOUTED THEMSELVES HOARSE FOR HIM!

COME ON, WILBUR!

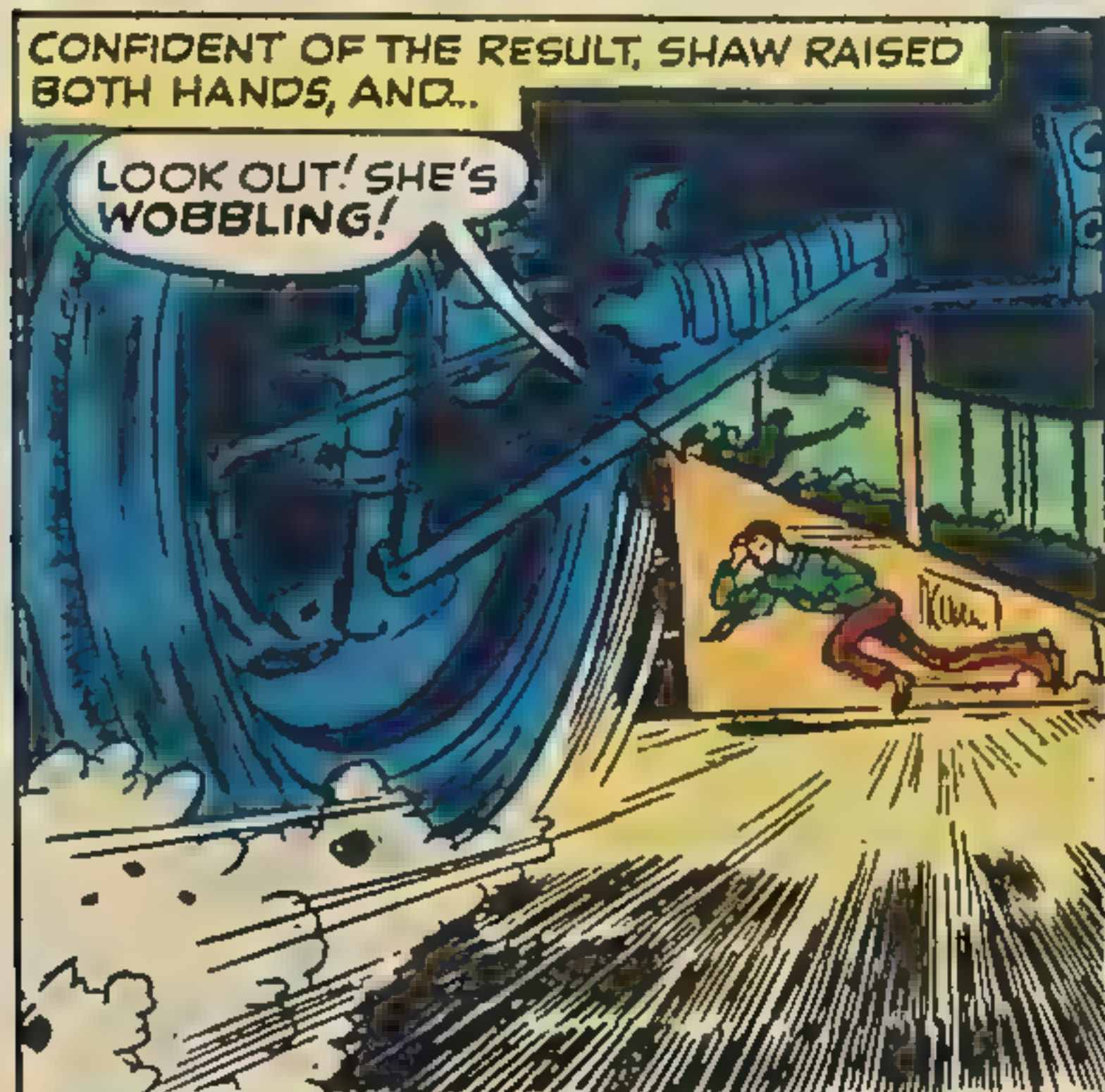
LOOK AT WILBUR GO!

THEY'LL NEVER CATCH HIM NOW!

I'M TOO FAR AHEAD TO LOSE NOW! LISTEN TO THAT CROWD! IT'S GOING WILD!

THOUGH MAURI ROSE WAS FORGING AHEAD IN THE RANKS, HE DIDN'T SEEM TO HAVE A CHANCE! IT WAS ALL SHAW! WILBUR SMILED! HE HAD TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE APPLAUSE...

THANKS, FOLKS... THANKS...



CONFIDENT OF THE RESULT, SHAW RAISED BOTH HANDS, AND...

LOOK OUT! SHE'S WOBBLING!



DESPERATELY, SHAW'S HANDS FLEW TO THE WHEEL! HE WRENCHED SHARPLY AS THE CRATE SKIDDED TOWARD THE STANDS!

TOO LATE! S-SHE'S GOING IN!



CRASH!



YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW WILBUR FELT! AS MINUTES LATER, MAURI ROSE WHIZZED BY... BUT MAURI DIDN'T RAISE HIS HANDS IN GREETING! UNLIKE WILBUR SHAW, WHO PALMED OFF A VICTORY, MAURI ROSE WON... HANDS DOWN!

THE END

TINKER, EVERS AND CHANCE

"Throw me that ball! Throw me that ball!"

The crowd was milling onto the field from the stands, players were running from the dugout, the game was supposed to be over, but Johnny Evers was still standing on second base and screaming at an outfielder. And the National League pennant hung on his shouting.

This was one of the most famous moments in baseball history. The year was 1908. The Cubs and Giants were locked in a bitter pennant fight. This was a big game in September, at the Polo Grounds, and it went into the last of the ninth tied 2-2. With two out, the Giants got Moose McCormick on third and Fred Merkle on first. The next hitter, Al Bridwell, dropped a single in center field. McCormick raced home with the "deciding" run. But Merkle, instead of touching second, headed across the diamond for the dugout.

So Evers stood on second, screaming for the ball, and the center fielder, Solly Hoffman, finally reacted. He threw the ball in to the infield—but he threw it wildly, into the crowd now pushing around the field. A Cub pitcher came out of the crowd with a ball, threw it to Evers, who stepped on second and demanded of the umpire that Merkle be called out and the run canceled. Umpire Hank O'Day agreed with Evers—and that one play, as it turned out, meant the National League pennant for the Cubs. It brought the haunting ghost of "Merkle's Boner" to follow that unhappy player all his life. And it was another example of why Tinker, Evers and Chance are in the Baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, New York.

The immortal double play combination of Joe Tinker at shortstop, Johnny Evers at second base, and Frank Chance at first base—and as manager—brought four pennants to the Cubs. This great infield combination played hard, worked harder, and brought undying fame to themselves.

It is even typical of them that the play told above—the famous "Merkle Boner"—is still disputed. Many old experts will tell you that the ball Evers got for the putout was not the right one. Some say that Iron Man McGinnity, a Giant pitcher got the right ball when the outfielder threw it wild—and then heaved it over the left-field roof! However, the umps agreed with Evers, canceled that run, and the game ended as a 1-1 tie. It was played off the day after the season ended—and this time Tinker hit a two-bagger to beat Christy Mathewson and win the pennant for the Cubs.

As for Chance, he was a great hitter, a great first-baseman, one of the finest managers of all time, and as much a character as the other two. It is told of Chance that one day he went hitless in a big game, and stamped home in a fury. He was kicking the walls when his wife tried to comfort him. Finally she said, "After all, Frank, you still have me."

"Yeah," said Chance. "But I'd have traded you for a base hit any time today."

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The Cubs shocked the baseball world in 1902 when they installed two rookies as their second base combination. And two such little rookies! Johnny Evers, the second baseman was 20 years old and weighed 95 pounds. Tinker was 21 and also small.

Not was this the only surprising thing. Tinker had come up as a third baseman and was now shifted to short. Evers had come up as a shortstop and was shifted to second. Chance, for his part, had started out as a catcher and now was on first base.

This apparently makeshift crew went on to become the greatest double play combo of all time. It paced the Cubs to four pennants—in 1906,

1907, 1908 and 1910—and to two world championships. All three won a place in the Hall of Fame, where they were installed together in 1946. There are innumerable, unbelievable stories told about these unusual ball players. But this one is the most incredible.

Chance, in one game against Cincinnati, hit a single. With one out, he stole second. Tinker was up next and laid down a bunt. Chance began running and never stopped. He turned third and headed home and slid safely across the plate—scoring from second on a bunt. The Cub owner called it the greatest play he had ever seen and gave Chance the opportunity of a lifetime—a tenth interest in the team for \$10,000. When Chance sold out his share later, he got \$150,000 for it. The profit on one play was exactly \$140,000!

A magnificent hitter, Chance crowded the plate and was a constant target for pitchers trying to drive him back from it. He was hit thirty-six times by pitched balls and finally had a brain operation as a result. As a manager, he was the old-style John McGraw tyrant. "If two players didn't get along, he'd knock their heads together," according to an old timer. Jim Corbett, once a great heavyweight champion, said that Chance was one of the best amateur fighters he ever saw.

But even Chance couldn't make Evers and Tinker talk to one another after they had a fight after a game in 1908. They remained the same wonderful double-play team, but never spoke a word for years. Maybe it was inevitable they would fight sooner or later, for both were high-strung and hot-tempered. The reason for their fight was small; Evers took a hack to the park one day and Tinker had to wait until it returned to ride in it. After that they didn't talk for three years.

Tinker was born in Kansas in 1880 and was still only 21 when he reported to the Cubs after a career of three years in the Minors. After he teamed up with Evers, they raised the Cubs steadily in the standings and brought them into first place. Tinker himself admitted later how they had their fight.

"It must have been in 1908," he said. "We were in Bedford, Indiana, playing an exhibition game. We always dressed in the hotel and then went to the park in hacks. Evers got in a hack all by himself and drove off, leaving me and several others to wait until the hack came back.

"I was mad, and when I got back to the park we got into a fight."

They made up their fight after three years and later became friends again. But Tinker, many years after, would still shake his head when he talked about little Evers. "He was a great player," he would say. "But man, how he could ride you! Chance used to say he wished Evers was an outfielder, so he couldn't hear him!"

Tinker batted .300 only once in his career, but was always dangerous, especially in the clutch. He used to borrow bats from a big outfielder, saw off the end of them, and use them at the plate. He always hit the great Christy Mathewson as if he owned him.

Evers, a year younger than Tinker, played 12 years with the Cubs, and moved to the Braves in 1914. It was surely his spirit that helped the Braves perform the most astonishing feat in baseball history that year. They came from last place on July 4 to the pennant, and then swept four straight from the Athletics in the World Series. Though Evers was only a little fellow, he hit as high as .341 one year—in 1912—and averaged about .280 for his career. In four World Series he hit .316. He was always a money player.

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That was Tinker-Evers- and Chance—but does anybody remember the name of the third baseman who played with them?

Give up? It was Harry Steinfeldt. If nobody remembers him, it isn't that he was a poor player. It is just that the names Tinker and Evers and Chance would dim any other names of their time and team.

THE END

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PARKER

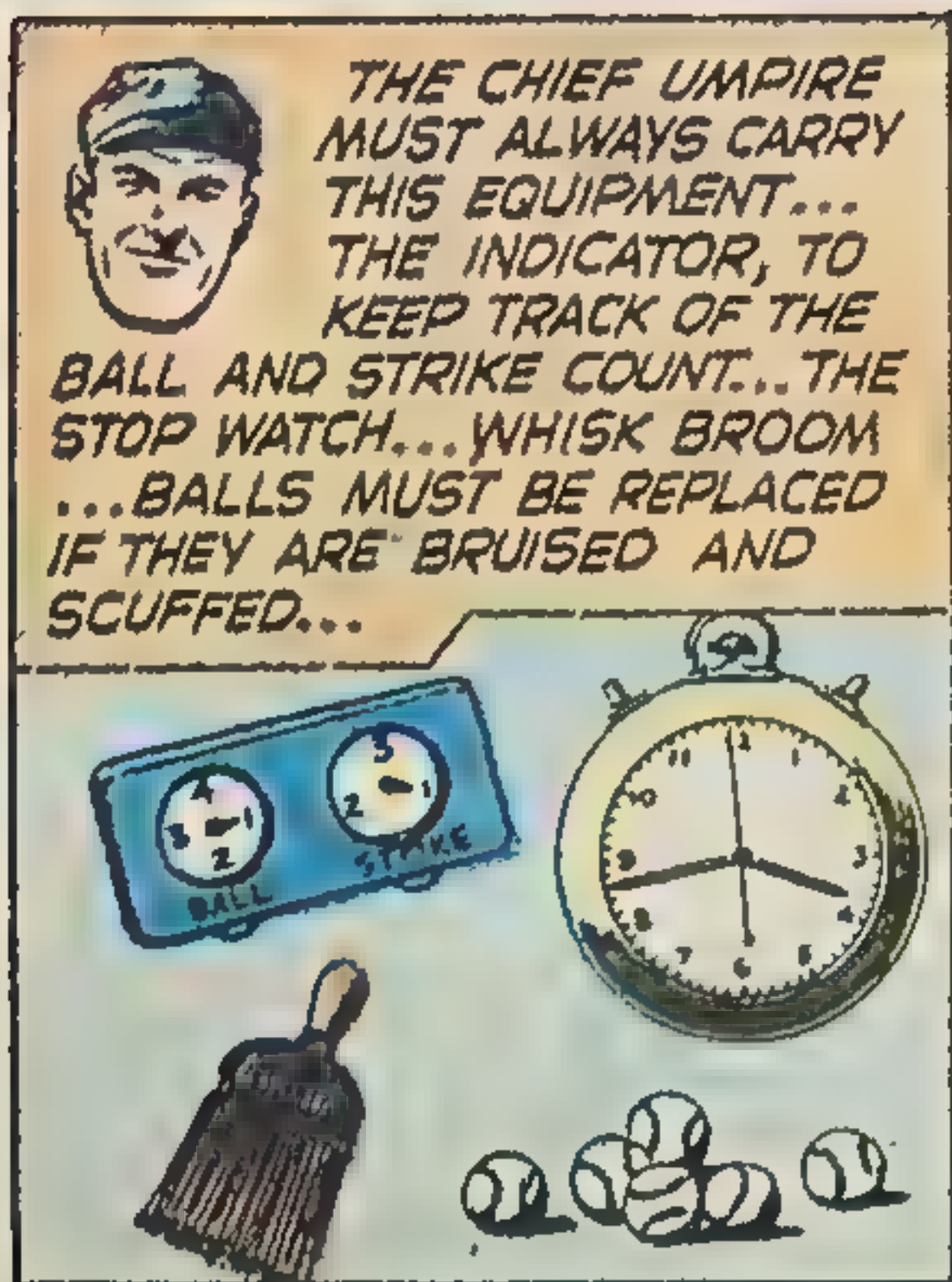
CAL HUBBARD, YOU WERE A GREAT FOOTBALL STAR FOR MANY YEARS—HOW COME THE SWITCH TO UMPIRING?

BILL, I LOVE BASEBALL! THE GAME, THE PLAYERS AND THE LIFE! IT'S JUST GREAT! I GUESS I JUST NATURALLY TOOK TO THE LIFE OF AN UMPIRE!

IS ALL THAT EQUIPMENT NECESSARY, CAL?

SURE IS, BILL... THOSE FOUL TIPS AND FAST BALLS BEHIND THE PLATE ARE REALLY TOUGH, AND THEY HURT PLENTY WHEN THEY HIT!

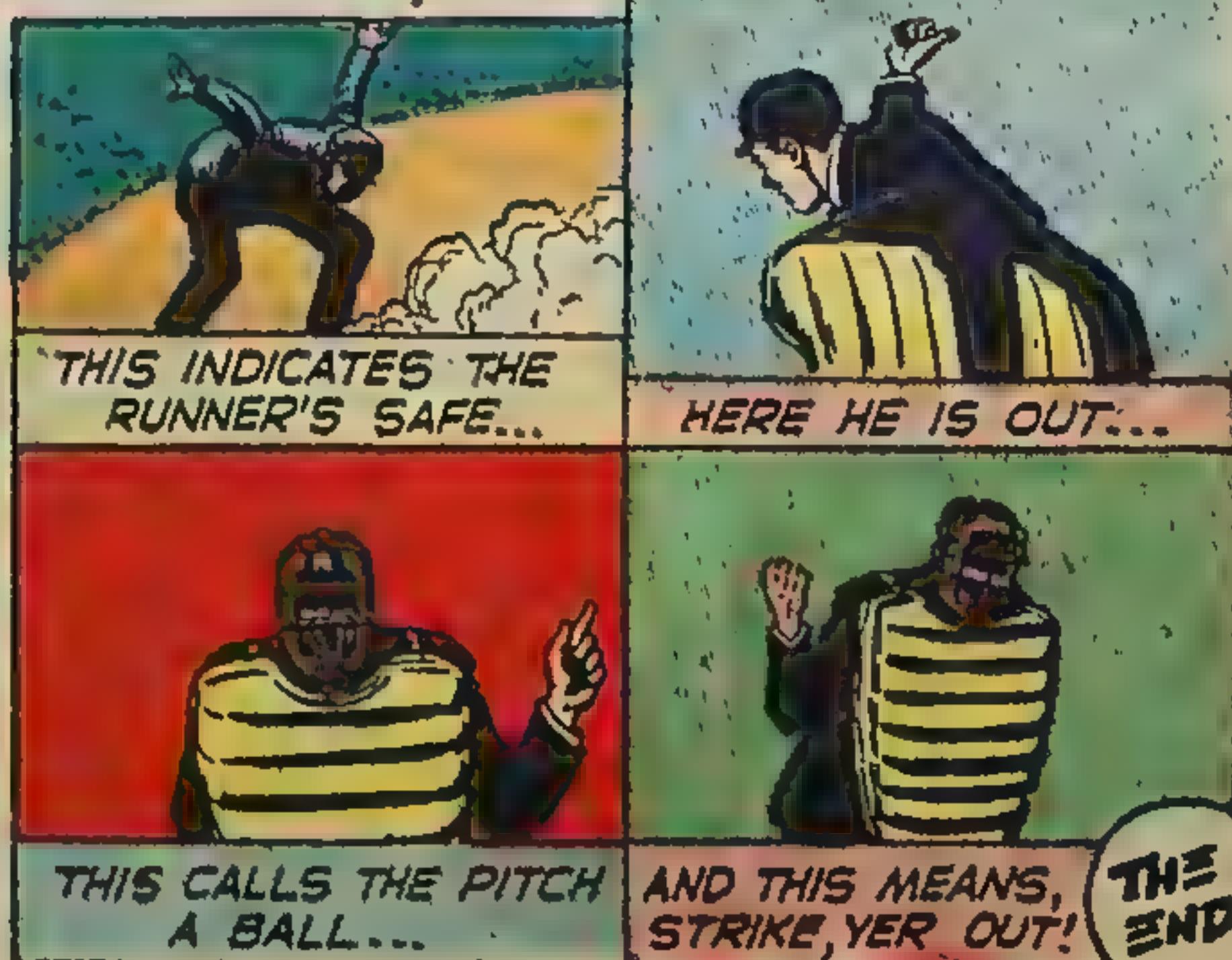




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The CHAMP goes DOWN



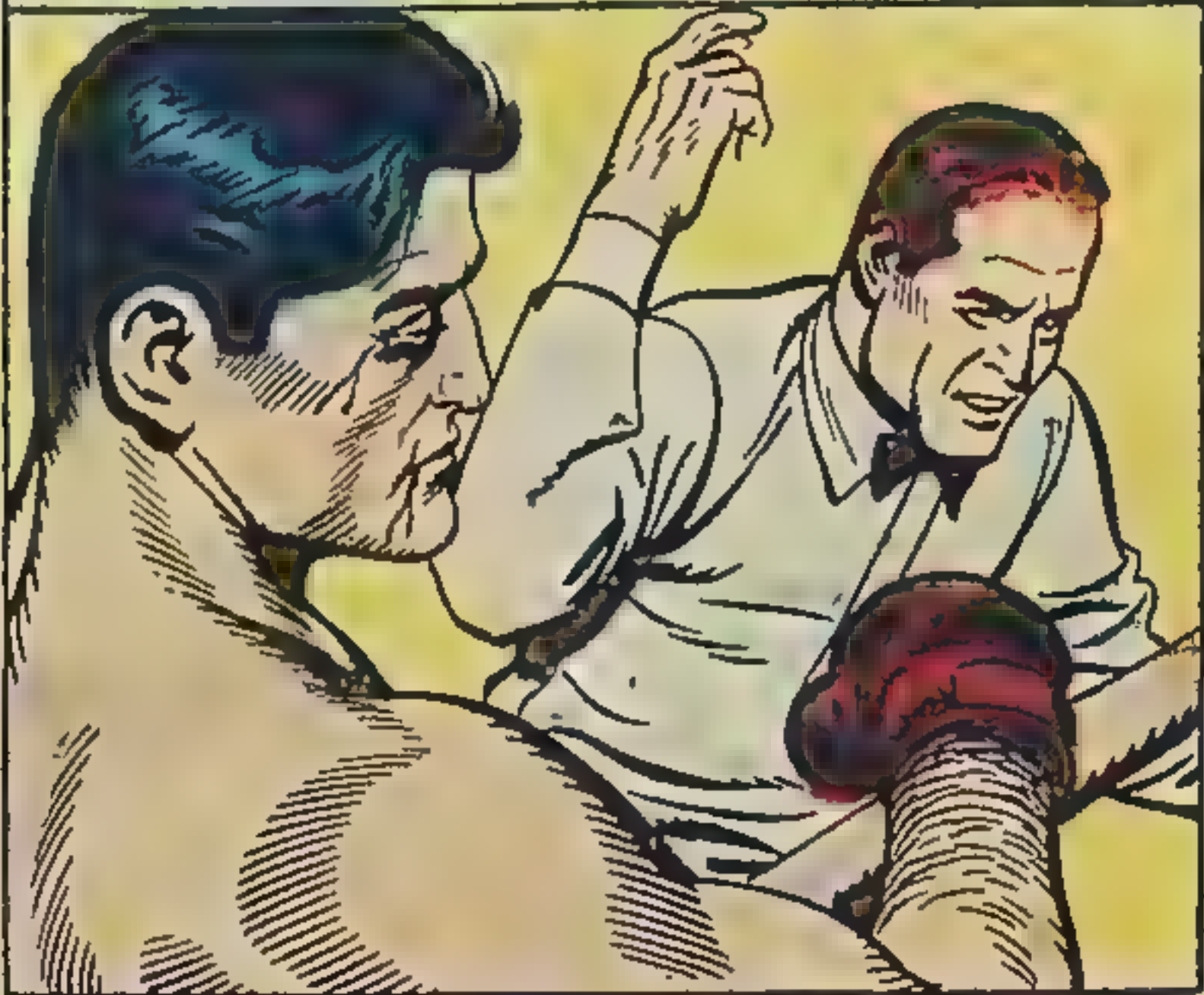
THE GREAT FIGHT OF THE CENTURY--AND ONE THAT IS STILL AN ARGUING POINT AFTER ALMOST 28 YEARS-- WAS THE SAVAGE, BLOOD-CHILLING BATTLE BETWEEN JACK DEMPSEY AND THE "WILD BULL OF THE PAMPAS", LUIS ANGEL FIRPO...



JACK DEMPSEY, THE MANASSA MAULER, THE CHAMP, WAS OUT OF THE RING.... AND A CHAMPIONSHIP HUNG IN THE BALANCE!



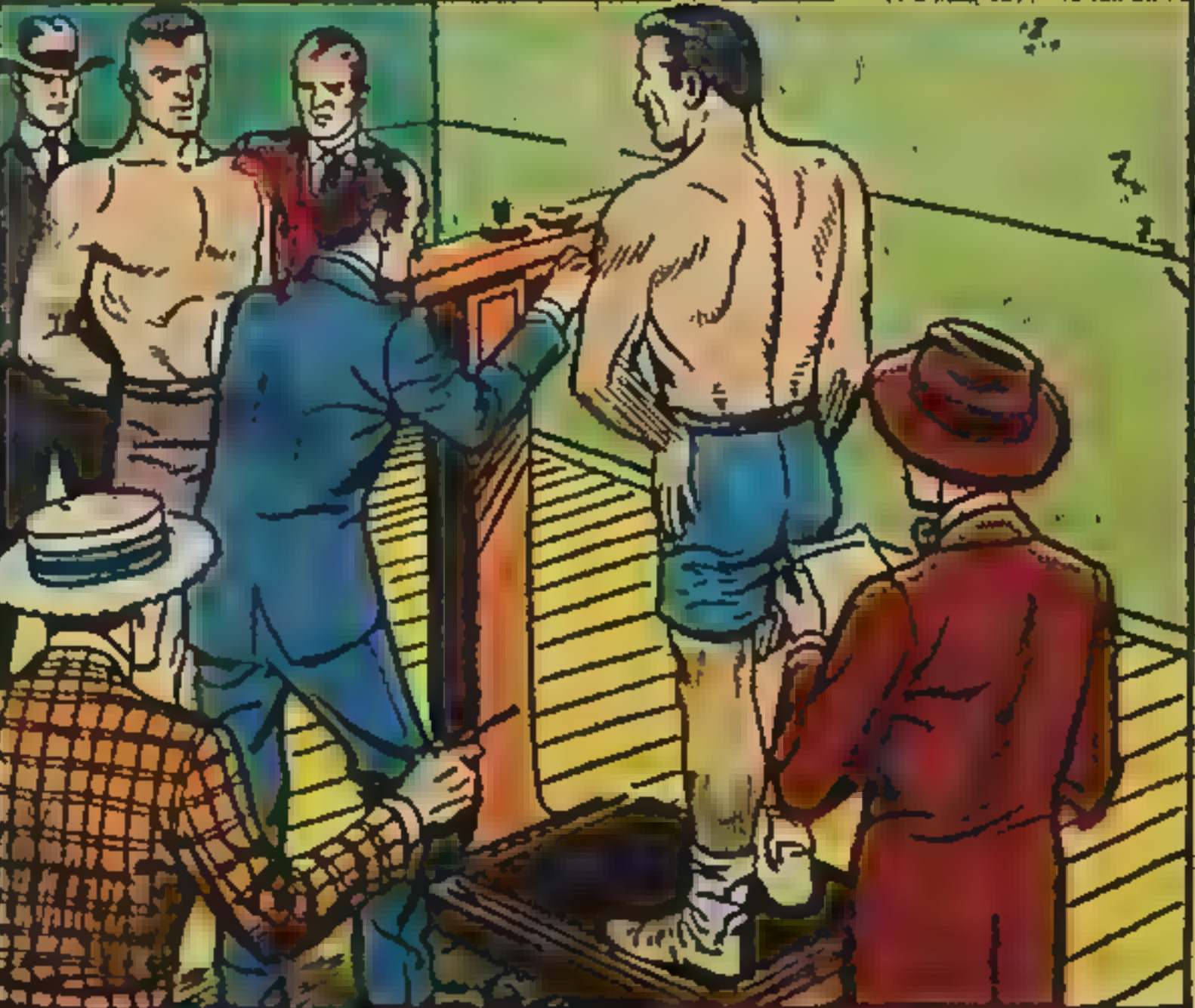
IN THE RING AT NEW YORK'S POLO GROUNDS STOOD THE BATTERED GIANT, FIRPO, WITH THE BIGGEST CROWN IN BOXING SETTLING ON HIS HEAD! COULD DEMPSEY CLIMB BACK?



A FULL HOUSE AT THE POLO GROUNDS WAITED WITHOUT BREATHING FOR THE ANSWER... THAT DAY THEY HAD STORMED THE PARK FOR SEATS, ALMOST RIOTING TO GET INTO THE BALL PARK...

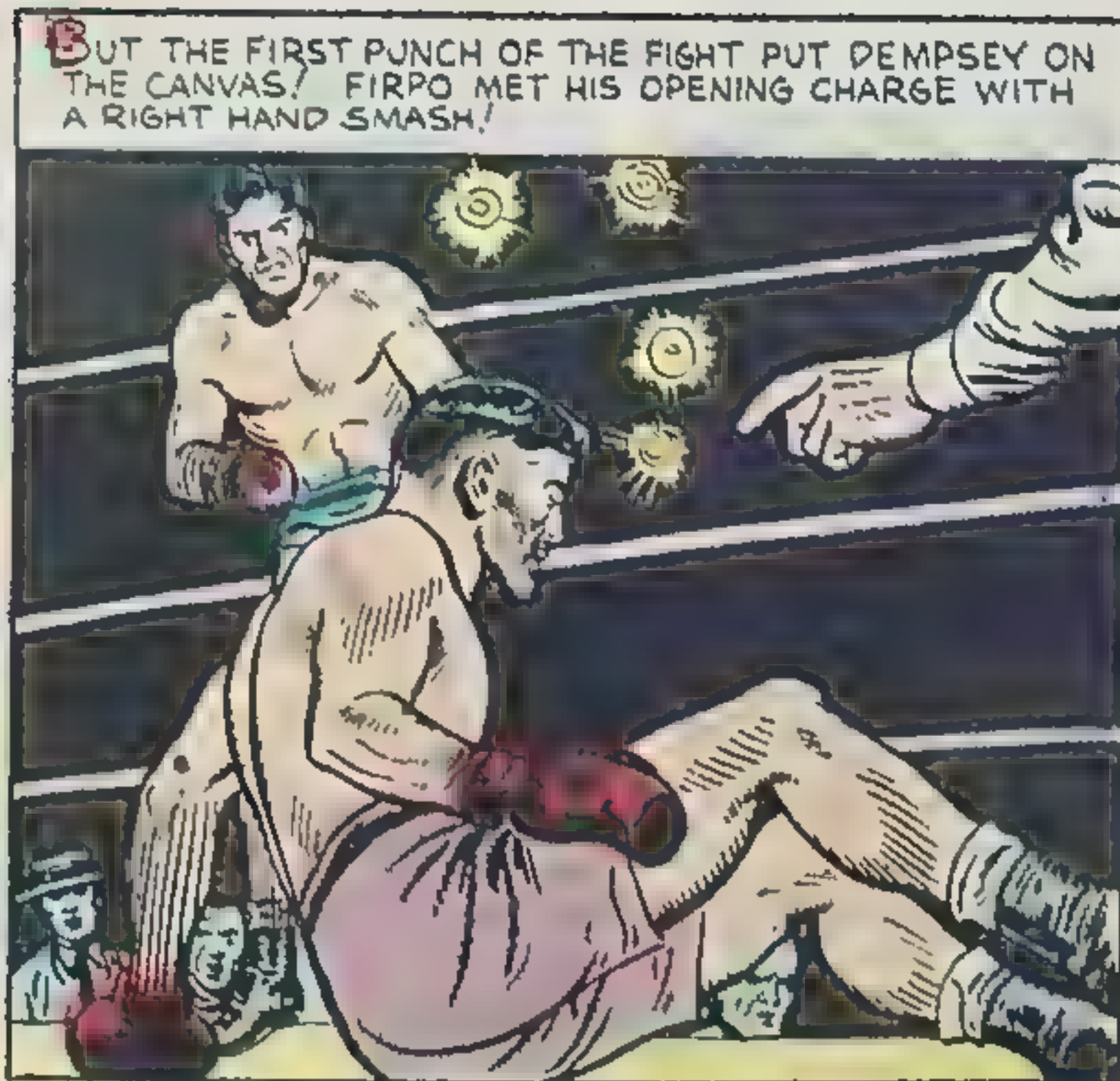


THEY WERE DRAWN BY THE MAGIC NAME OF THE MANASSA MAULER, AND THE GIANT SIZE AND POWER OF FIRPO-- SIX FEET THREE, 220 POUNDS.. A PILE-DRIVING MAMMOTH....

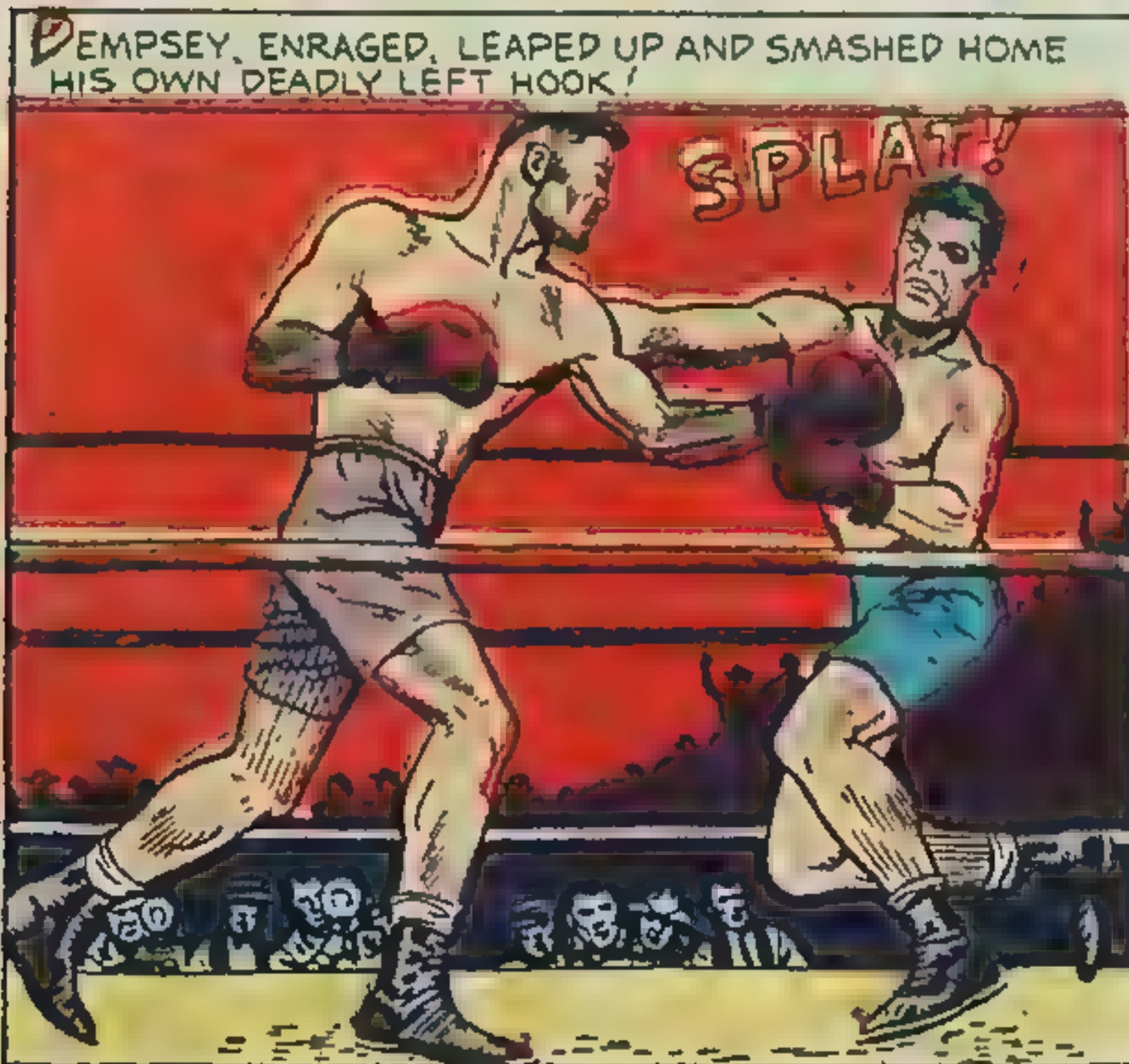




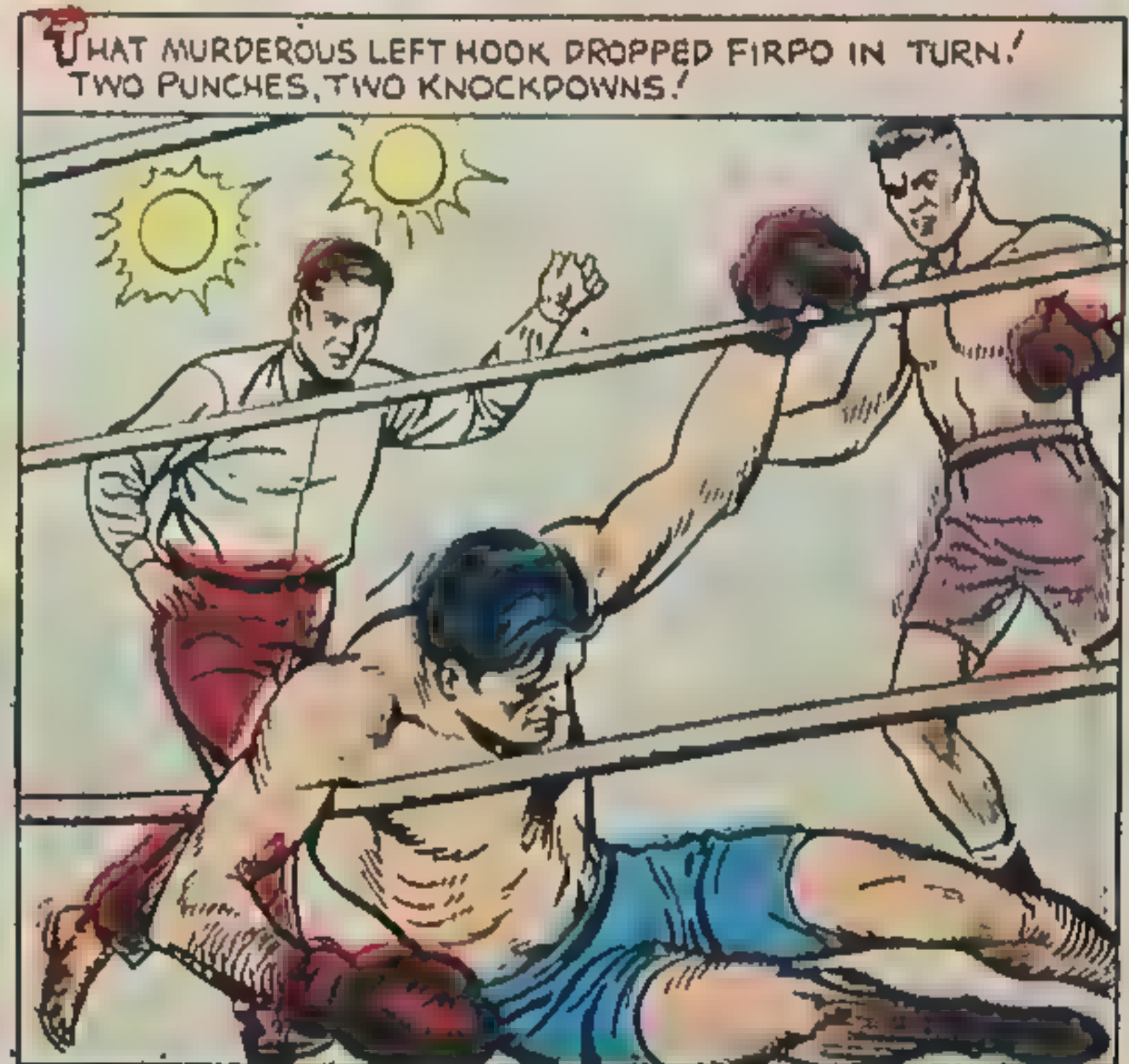
THE CHAMPION, DEMPSEY, CAME INTO THE RING WITH A THREE DAYS' GROWTH OF BEARD-- AND THE FURY HE ALWAYS BROUGHT.



BUT THE FIRST PUNCH OF THE FIGHT PUT DEMPSEY ON THE CANVAS! FIRPO MET HIS OPENING CHARGE WITH A RIGHT HAND SMASH!



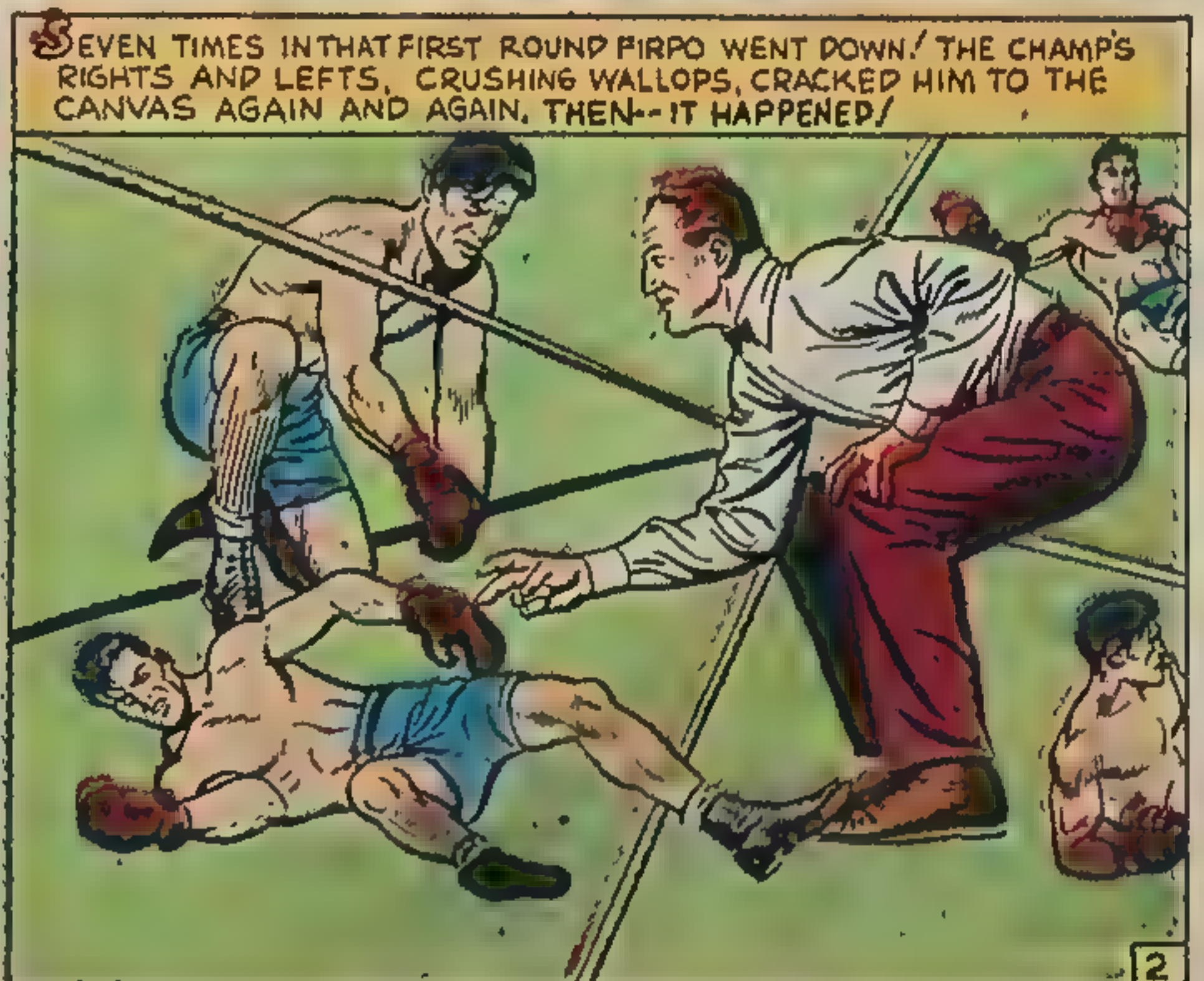
DEMPSEY, ENRAGED, LEAPED UP AND SMASHED HOME HIS OWN DEADLY LEFT HOOK!



THAT MURDEROUS LEFT HOOK DROPPED FIRPO IN TURN! TWO PUNCHES, TWO KNOCKDOWNS!

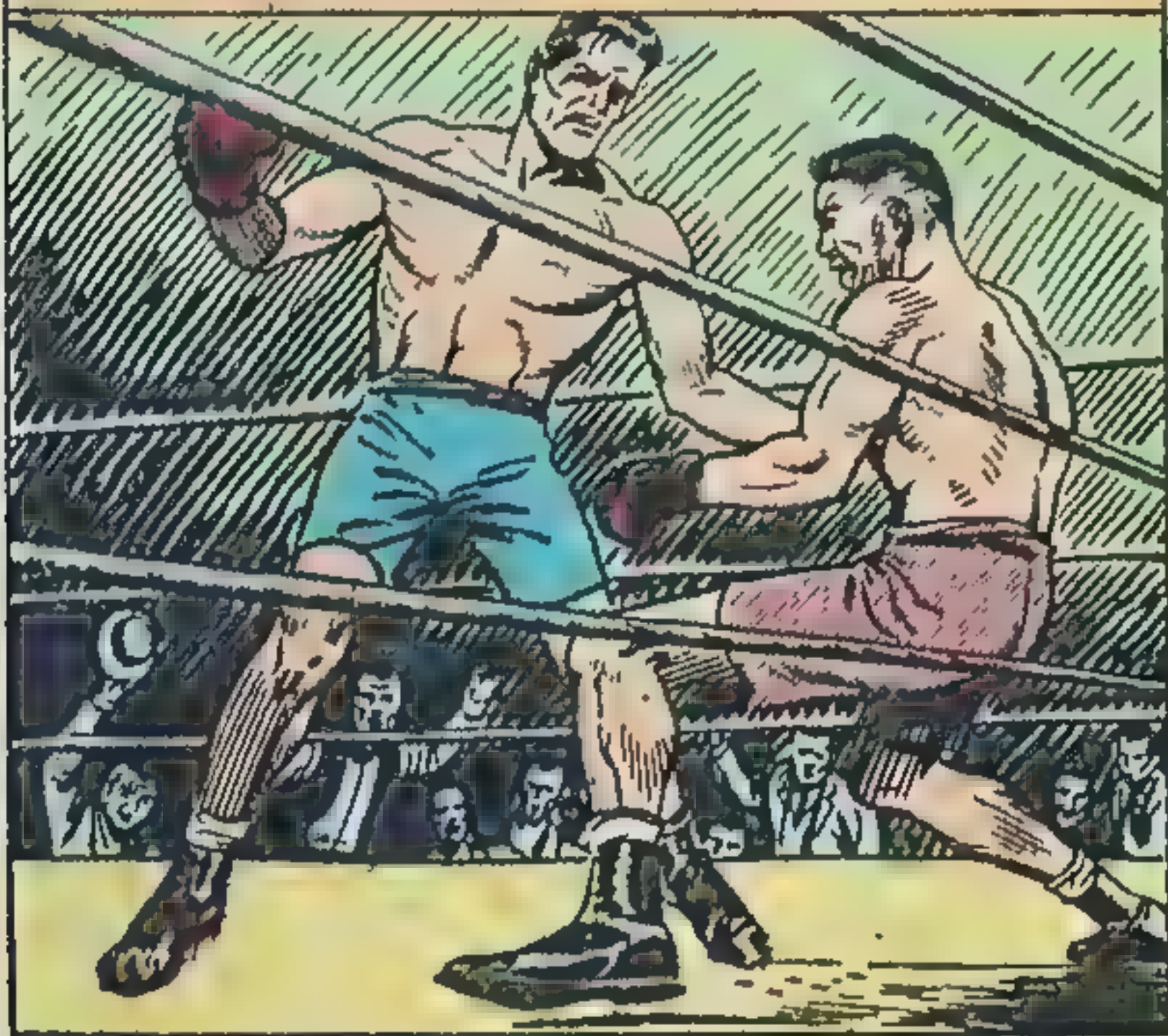


THE WILD BULL CLIMBED UP AND AGAIN DEMPSEY WENT AFTER HIM LIKE AN ENRAGED TIGER.

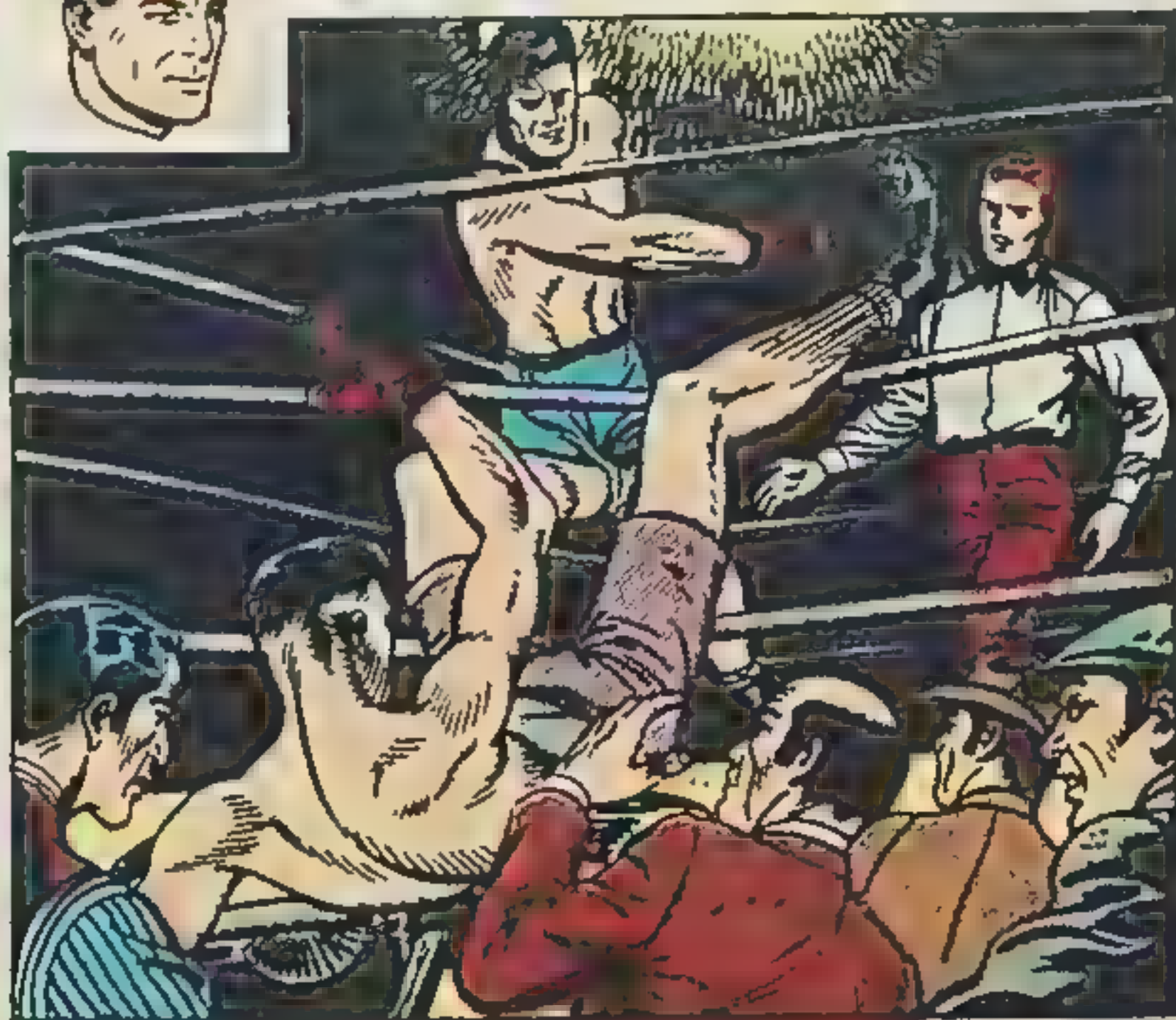


SEVEN TIMES IN THAT FIRST ROUND FIRPO WENT DOWN! THE CHAMP'S RIGHTS AND LEFTS, CRUSHING WALLOPS, CRACKED HIM TO THE CANVAS AGAIN AND AGAIN, THEN--IT HAPPENED!

BARDO CAME CHARGING BACK FROM THE SEVENTH KNOCK-DOWN AND PROVE DEMPSEY INTO THE ROPE...



THEN A LAST CLUB-LIKE RIGHT HAND PROVE HIM OVER!



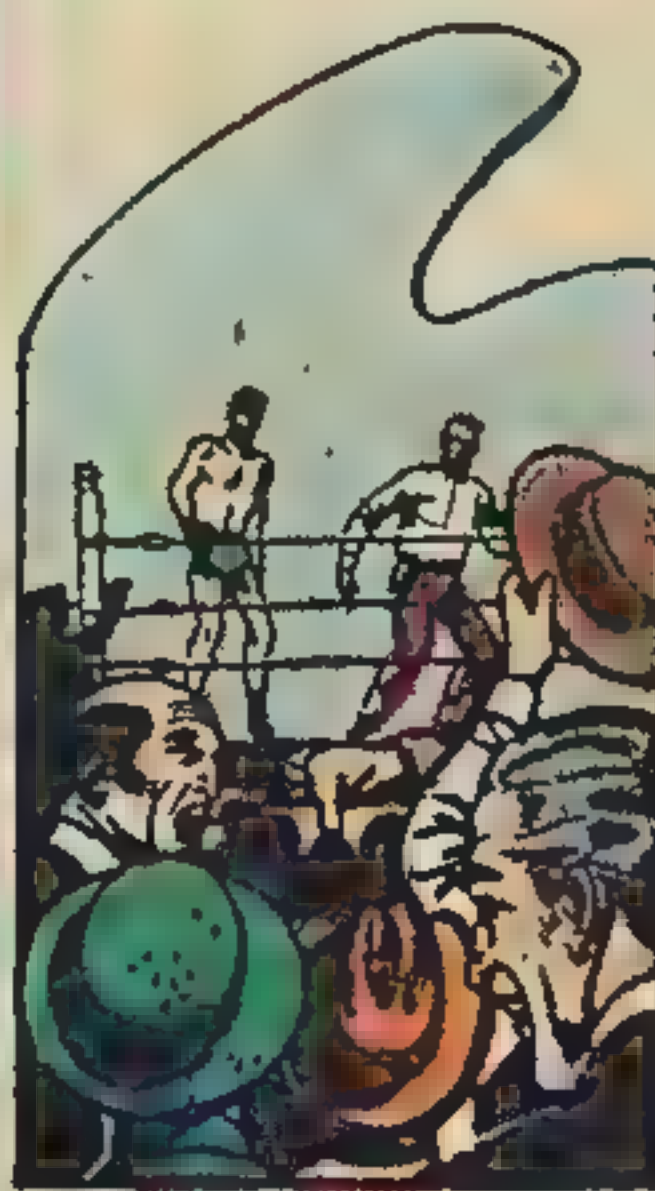
HIS HEAD STRUCK SHARPLY AGAINST THE RING EDGE AS HE FELL!



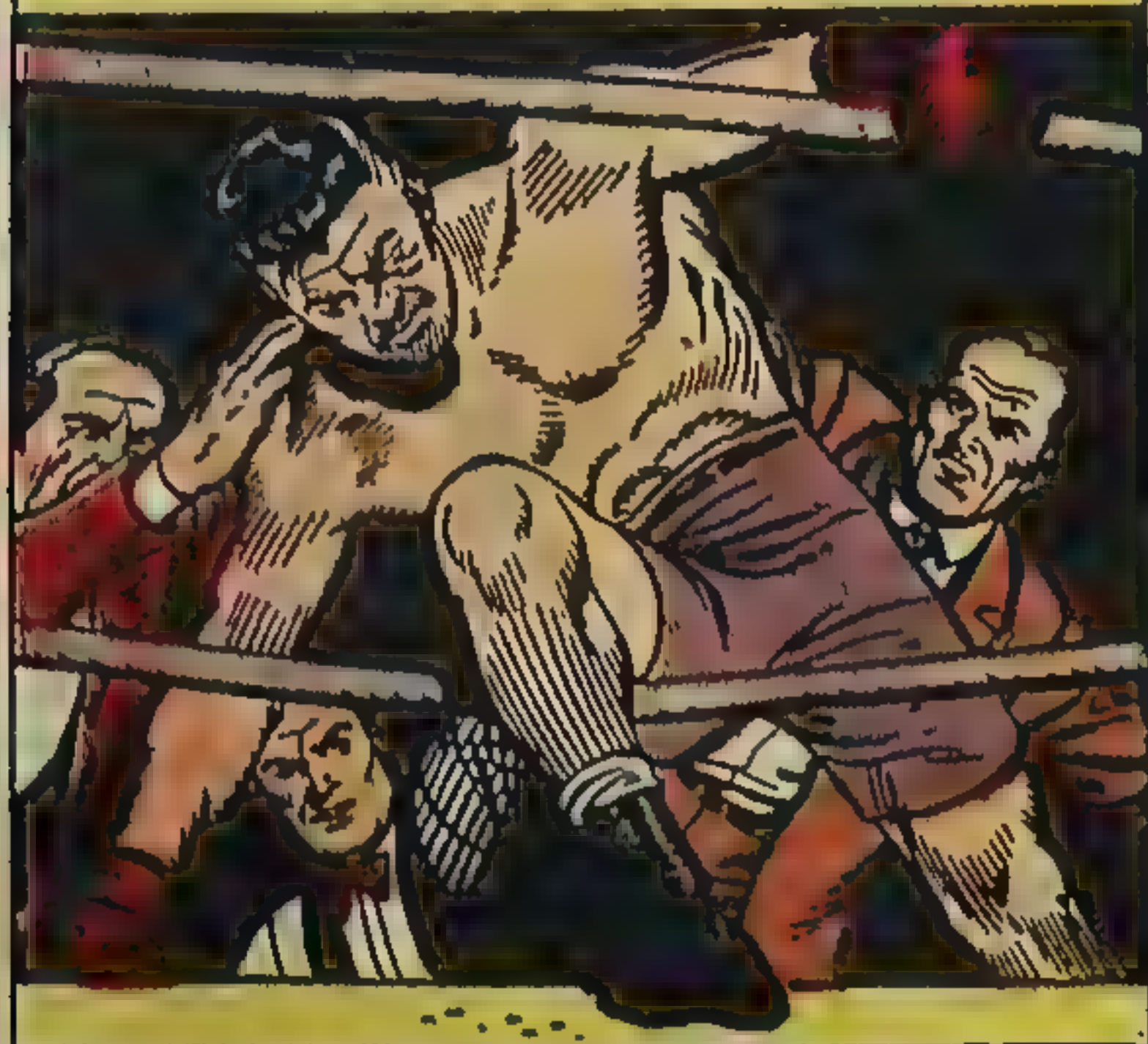
WHILE THE PACKED PARK SCREAMED, THE CHAMPION LAY DAZED OUTSIDE THE RING!



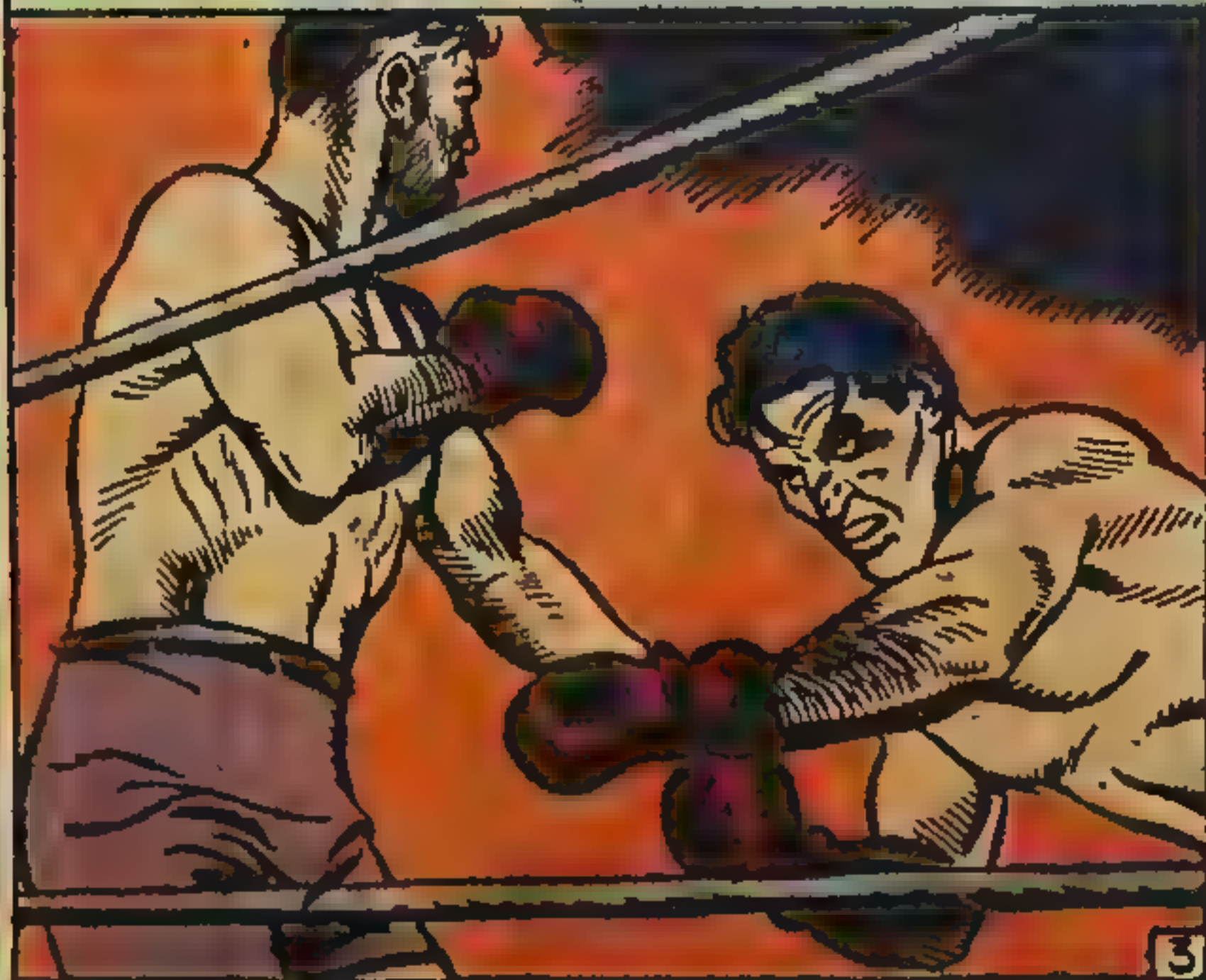
IT IS STILL SAID THAT REFEREE RED GALLAGHER FORGOT TO START COUNTING IN THE CONFUSION!



WHEN DEMPSEY WAS CLIMBING BACK! AND TO THIS DAY THE QUESTION STILL RAGES, WAS HE HELPED?

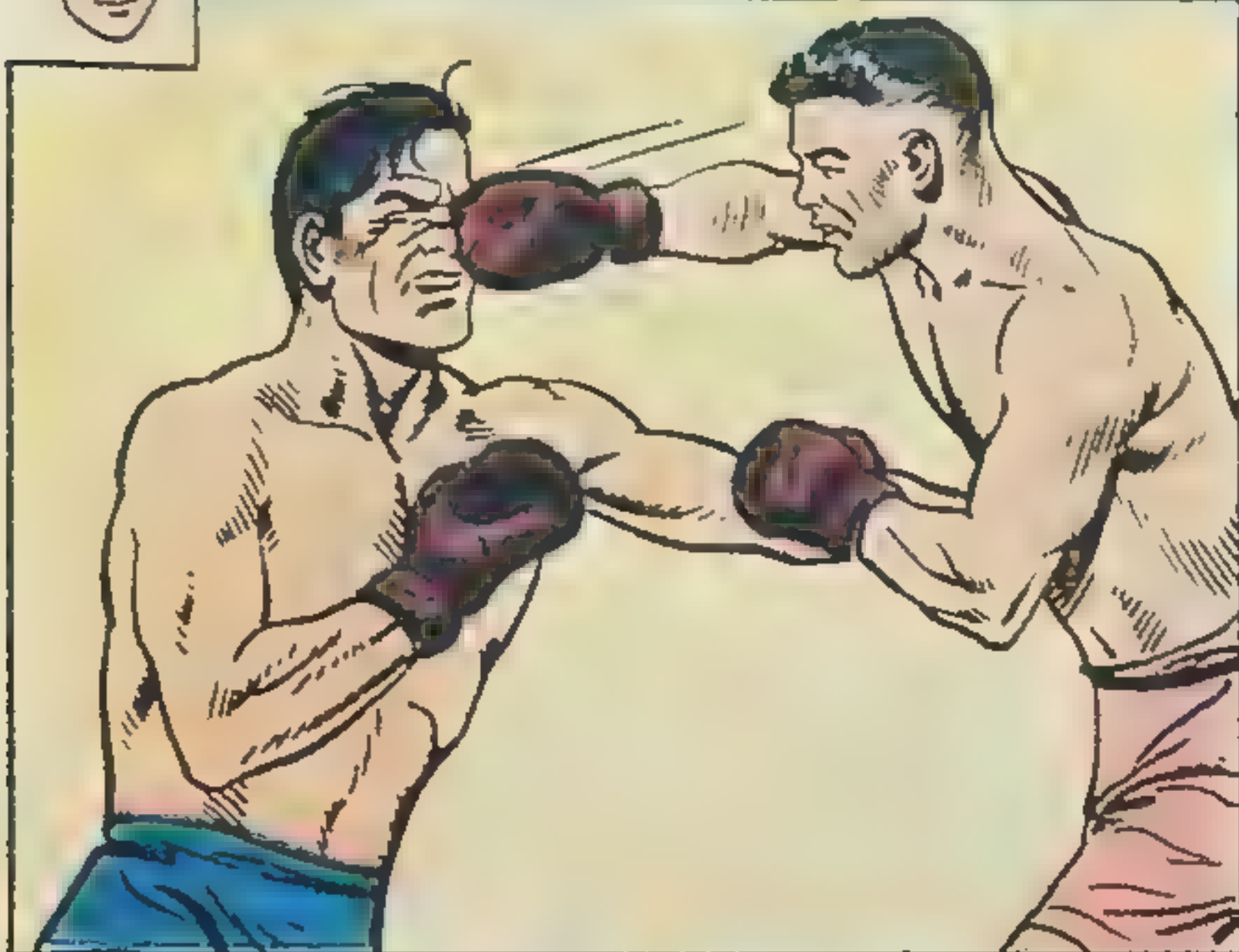


WHETHER HE WAS OR NOT, HE WAS BACK IN THE FIGHT! HE SEEMED DAZED AND HELPLESS AS THE ARGENTINE GIANT CHARGED AT HIM!





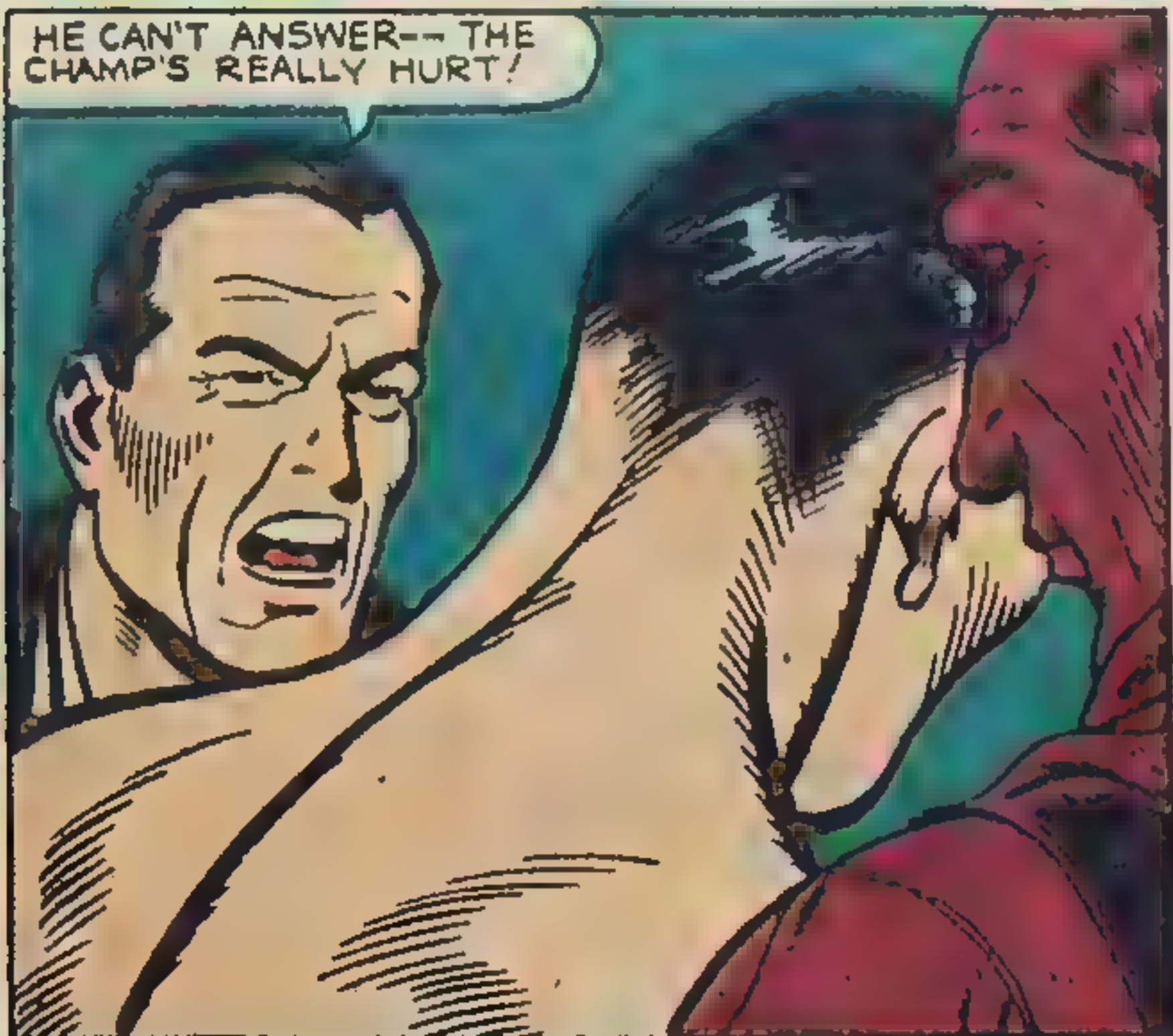
BUT THE CHAMP PULLED HIMSELF TOGETHER-- AND FOUGHT OFF THE ATTACK WITH A SHOCKING RIGHT HAND SHOT!



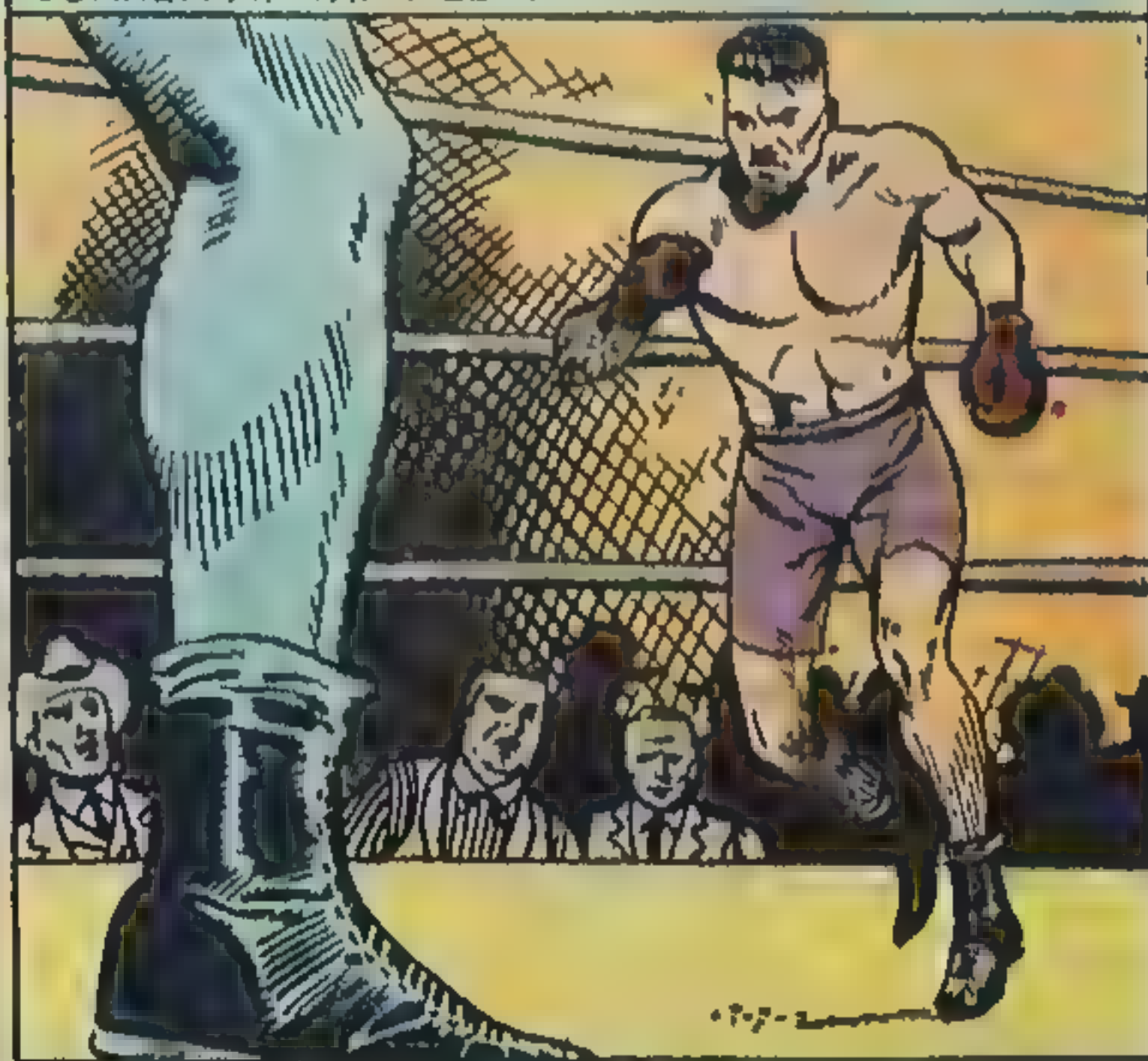
THEN THE BELL RANG! FRANTIC SECONDS WORKED OVER THE STILL DAZED DEMPSEY.



HE CAN'T ANSWER-- THE CHAMP'S REALLY HURT!

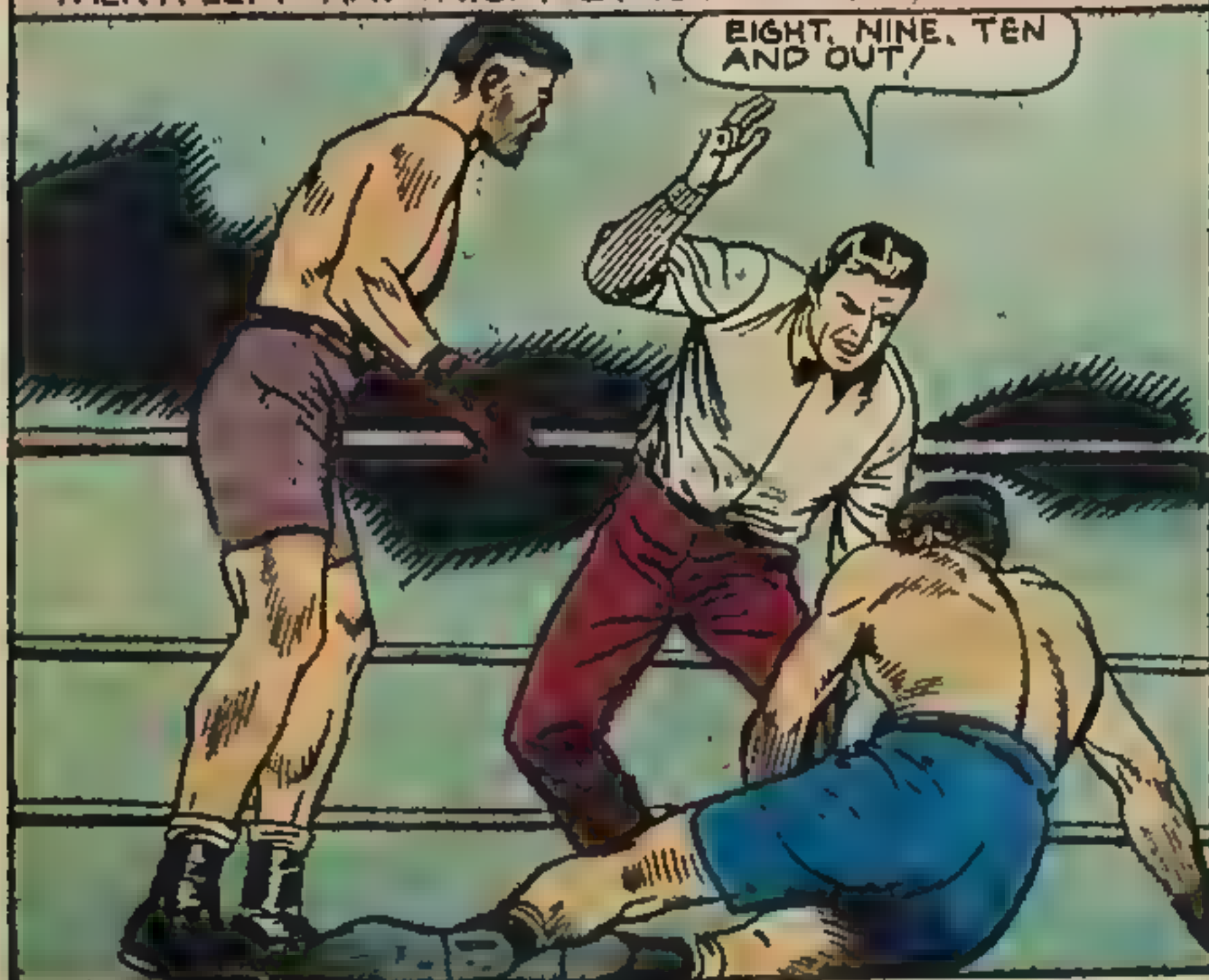


FIGHTING IN A TRANCE, DEMPSEY RUSHED FROM HIS CORNER AT THE BELL!



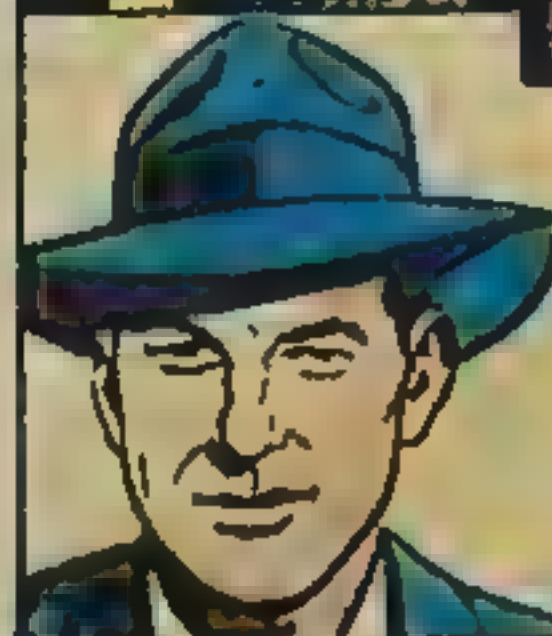
A RIGHT HAND DROPPED FIRPO FOR A COUNT OF FOUR! THEN A LEFT AND RIGHT STRUCK HOME...

EIGHT, NINE, TEN AND OUT!



WHAT HAPPENED? I DON'T REMEMBER A THING!

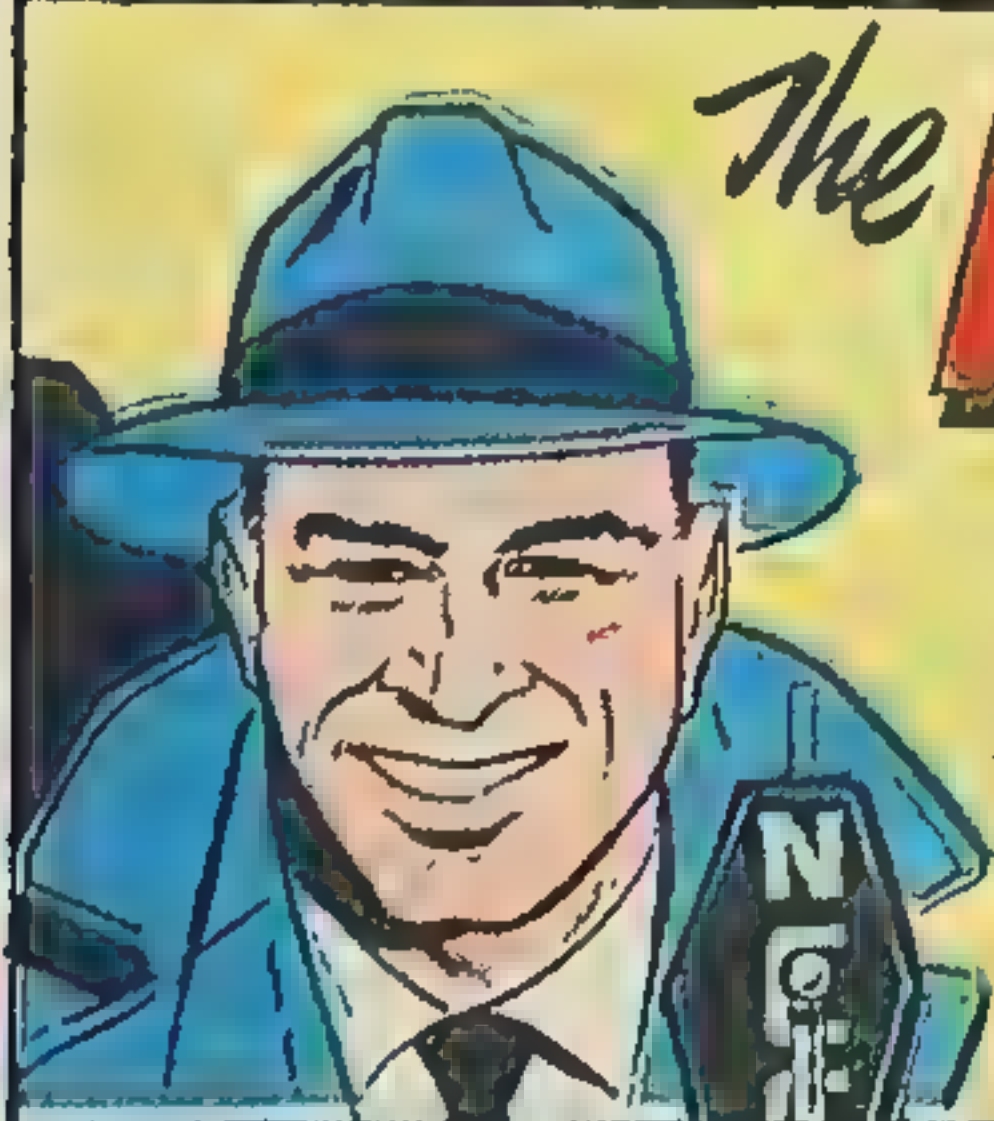
THE WINNER AND STILL CHAMPION-- JACK DEMPSEY!



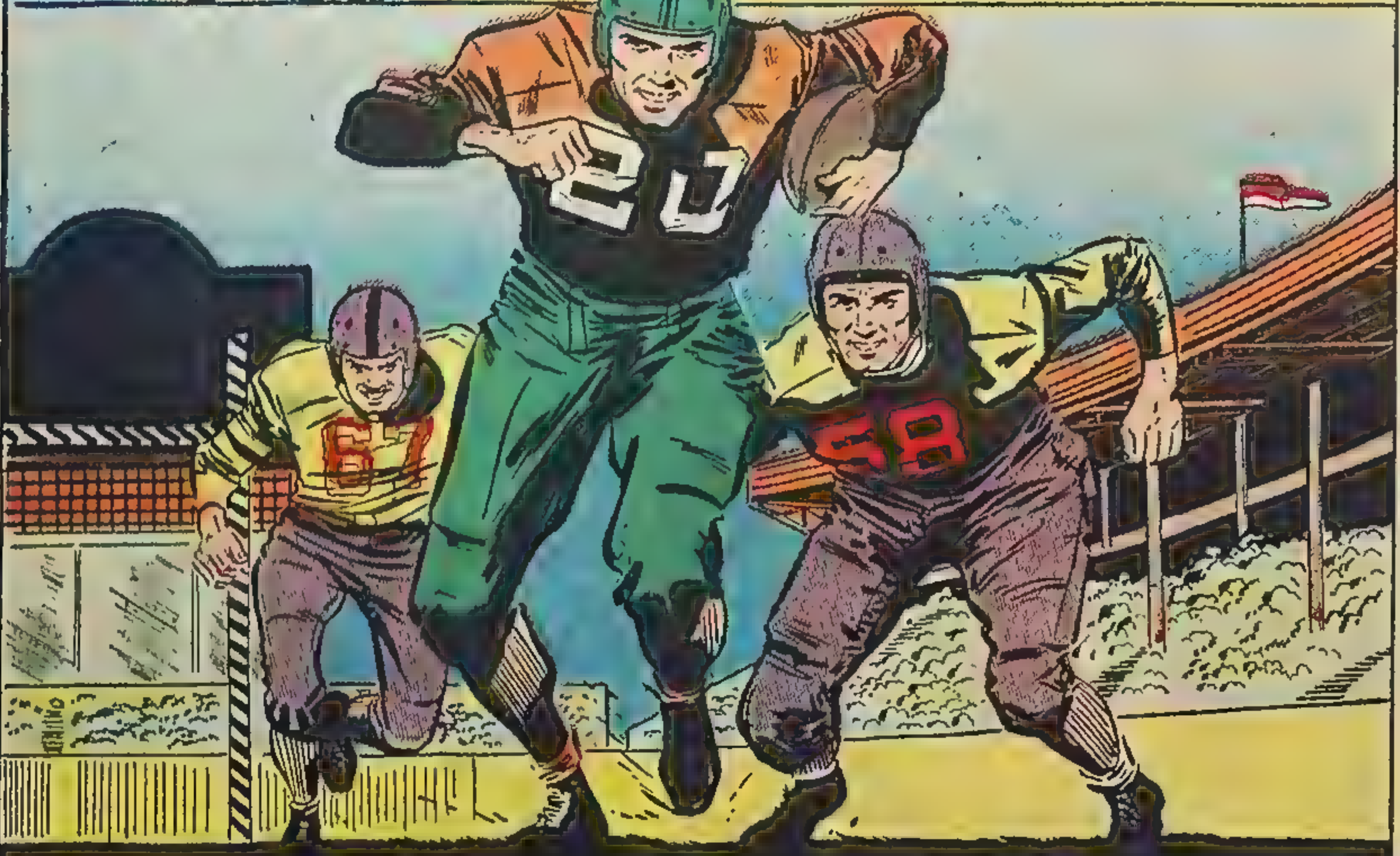
FIRPO WAS KAYOED AFTER FIFTY DAZED SECONDS OF THE SECOND ROUND BY THE CHAMP! BUT THEY STILL ARGUE ABOUT THE FIGHT AND THEY WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER IT AS... THE FIGHT OF THE CENTURY

The END

The **WINNING PASS**



...CAME DURING THE ROSE BOWL GAME IN 1939, WHEN DUKE WAS PLAYING AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA! BEFORE THE BIGGEST CROWD IN ROSE BOWL HISTORY-- 95,000 FANS-- TWO MAGNIFICENT TEAMS PLAYED THEIR HEARTS OUT TO ACHIEVE THAT MOST PRECIOUS OF ALL TROPHIES-- A ROSE BOWL VICTORY! BUT AS LADY LUCK KEPT WINKING NOW AT ONE SIDE AND THEN THE OTHER, THE OUTCOME SEEMED TO HANG ON THE SPIN OF A COIN. THE BIG QUESTION WAS: ON WHICH SIDE WOULD THE COIN FALL?



SOUTHERN CAL--BLESS THEIR TROJAN HEARTS-- HAD BEEN FIGHTING FOR THREE BLOODY QUARTERS AGAINST AN INSPIRED DUKE TEAM AND WAS GETTING NOWHERE--

—U.S.C. MISSES A FIRST DOWN BY TWO FEET!

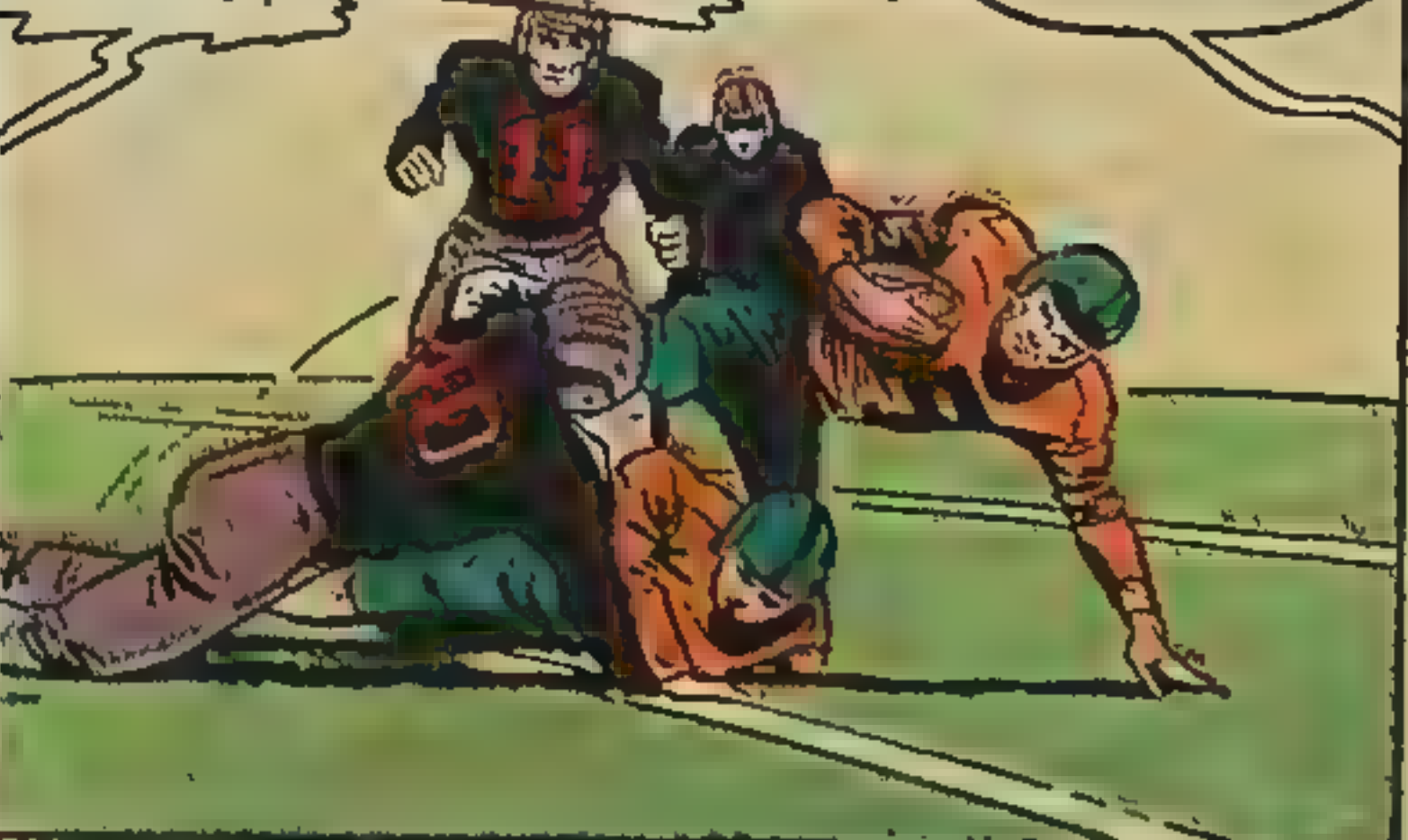
GRON!



DUKE, PLAYING THE GRANDEST GAME OF ITS CAREER, HAD SOUTHERN CAL'S BACK AGAINST THE WALL!

IT'S A FIRST DOWN FOR DUKE ON U.S.C.'S EIGHT YARD LINE! TOUCHDOWN TO GO!

HOLD THAT LINE! **HOLD THAT LINE!**





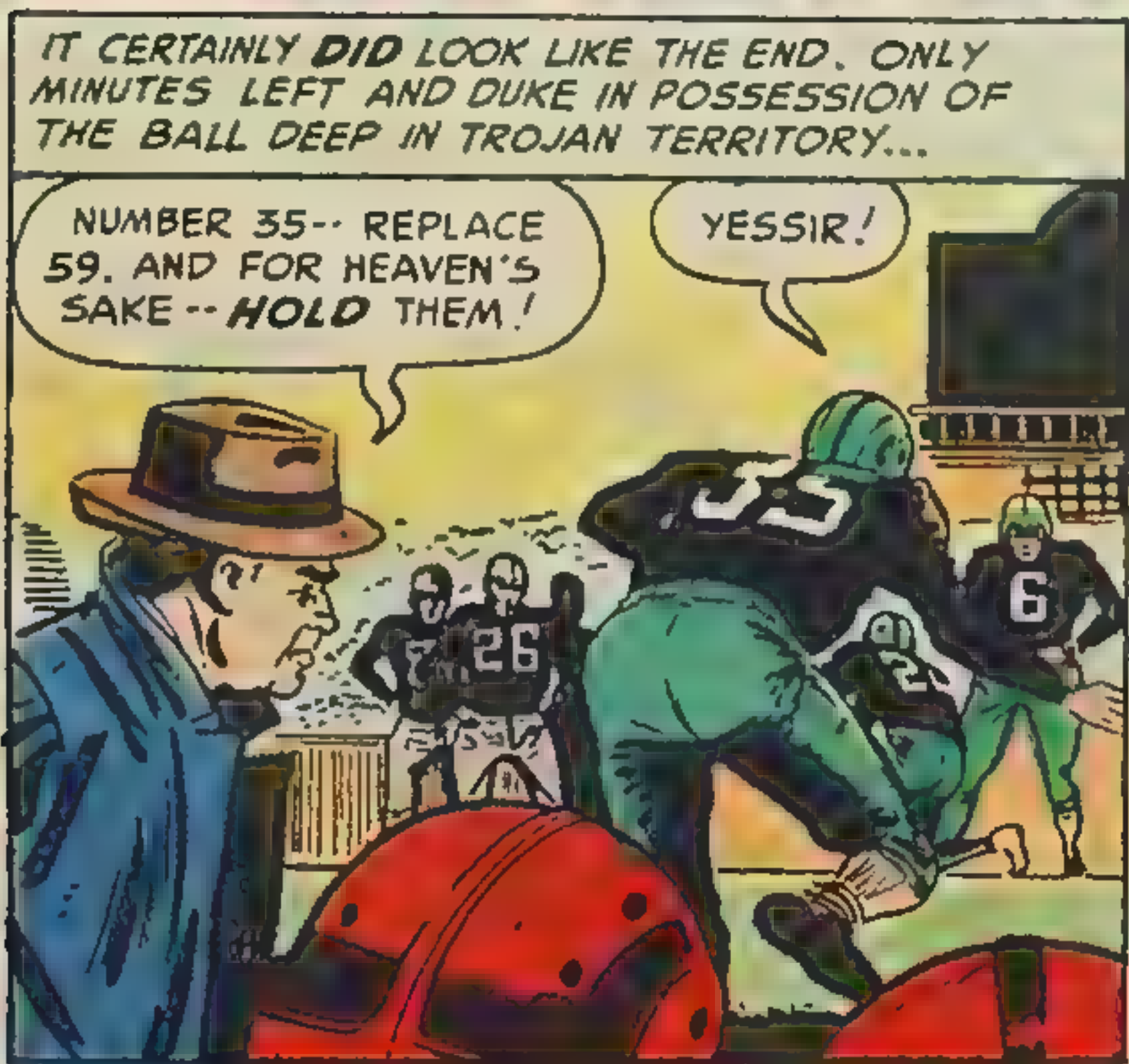
MIRACULOUSLY, THE TROJAN LINE BECAME A STONE WALL OFFWHICH THE MOST DESPERATE DUKE SURGES REBOUNDED IN VAIN! SUDDENLY THERE CAME THE BREAK OF THE GAME...

FUMBLE!



BUT THE BALL TOOK A CRAZY BOUNCE AND DUKE RECOVERED!

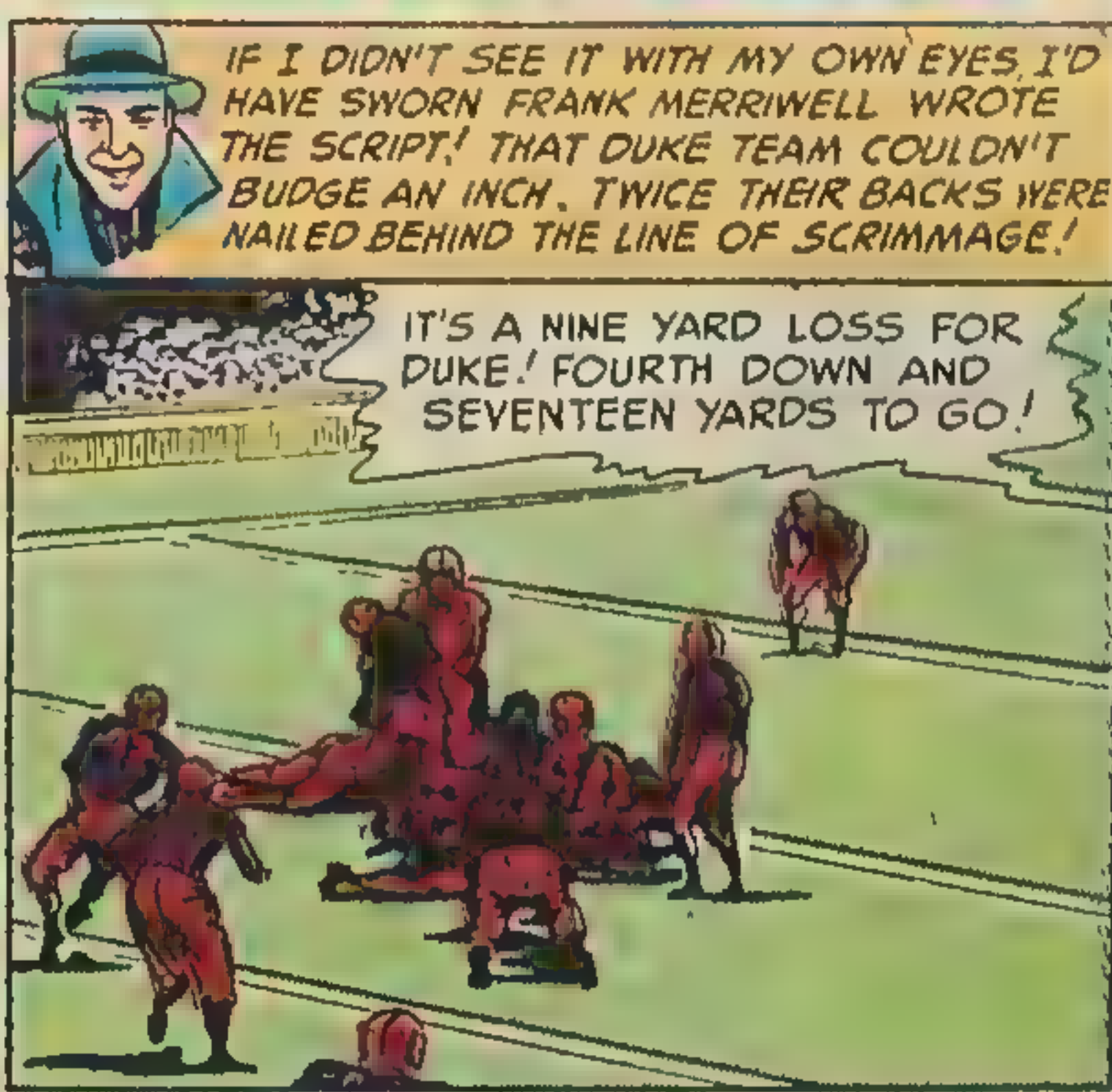
YIPE! IT'S ALL OVER NOW! THREE MINUTES TO GO!



IT CERTAINLY **DID** LOOK LIKE THE END. ONLY MINUTES LEFT AND DUKE IN POSSESSION OF THE BALL DEEP IN TROJAN TERRITORY...

NUMBER 35-- REPLACE 59. AND FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE -- **HOLD** THEM!

YESSIR!



IF I DIDN'T SEE IT WITH MY OWN EYES, I'D HAVE SWORN FRANK MERRIWELL WROTE THE SCRIPT! THAT DUKE TEAM COULDN'T BUDGE AN INCH. TWICE THEIR BACKS WERE NAILED BEHIND THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE!

IT'S A NINE YARD LOSS FOR DUKE! FOURTH DOWN AND SEVENTEEN YARDS TO GO!

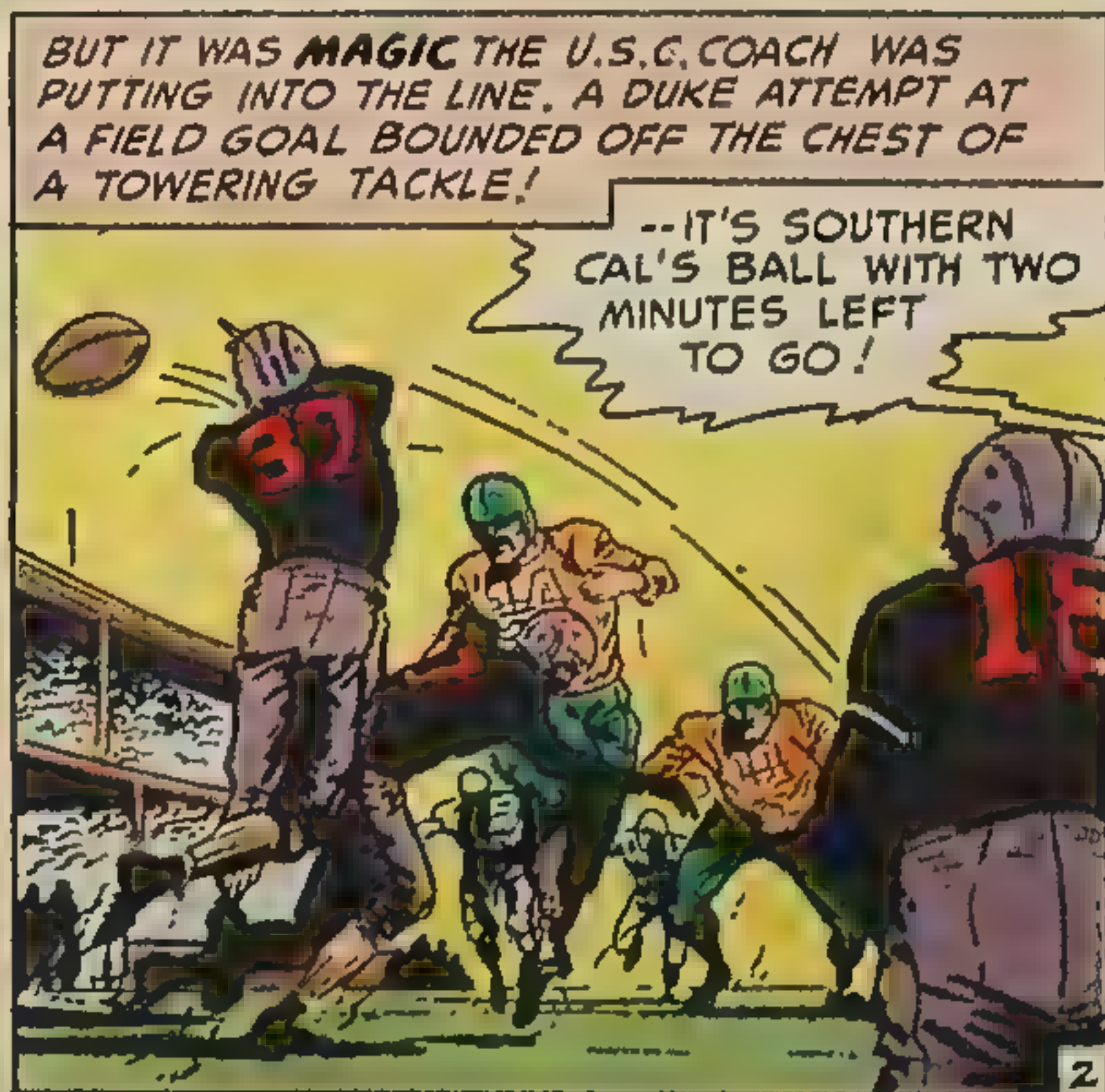


THE U.S.C. COACH HAD BEEN PUTTING IN MEN AND TAKING 'EM OUT SO FAST WE COULDN'T EVEN KEEP TRACK OF THE NUMBERS...

NUMBERS 4 AND 61 GOING IN AS SUBSTITUTE FOR NUMBERS 26 AND 17

WHO'S 61?

SEARCH ME, I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF THE U.S.C. PUT IN THE KITCHEN SINK!



BUT IT WAS **MAGIC** THE U.S.C. COACH WAS PUTTING INTO THE LINE. A DUKE ATTEMPT AT A FIELD GOAL BOUNDED OFF THE CHEST OF A TOWERING TACKLE!

--IT'S SOUTHERN CAL'S BALL WITH TWO MINUTES LEFT TO GO!

THE SUBSTITUTIONS BEGAN TO COME THICK AND FAST. 18 FOR 72, 9 FOR 36, 53 FOR 48.

GO IN, KRUEGER. SEE IF YOU CAN CATCH SOMETHING BESIDES MEASLES!

YESSIR!

BUT SUBSTITUTIONS OR NO SUBSTITUTIONS, THOSE DUKE PILLARS OF GRANITE WERE HOLDING FIRM!

WALLACE WADE, COACH OF THE DUKES, WATCHED THE LAST GASPS OF THE TROJANS WITH A TRIUMPHANT GLEAM IN HIS EYE...

NUMBER 15 SUBSTITUTING FOR NUMBER 3!

WON'T DO 'EM ANY GOOD. THEY'RE NOT ONLY FIGHTING US -- THEY'RE FIGHTING TIME!

THIRD DOWN AND ONLY FORTY SECONDS LEFT IN THIS BALL GAME!

I CAN'T WATCH ANY MORE, BOYS. I'M GOING BELOW... IT'S ALL OVER.

GO AHEAD, COACH. WE HAVEN'T EVEN GOT A CHINA-MAN'S CHANCE OF WINNING THIS GAME.

YEP, THE SITUATION LOOKED HOPELESS. ONLY SIX SECONDS LEFT IN THE GAME...

I GUESS WE CAN WRAP THIS ONE UP. TAKE OVER, CHUM, WHILE I CONSULT THE FACTS AND FIGURES.

YEAH. WORK UP AN OBITUARY FOR SOUTHERN CAL!

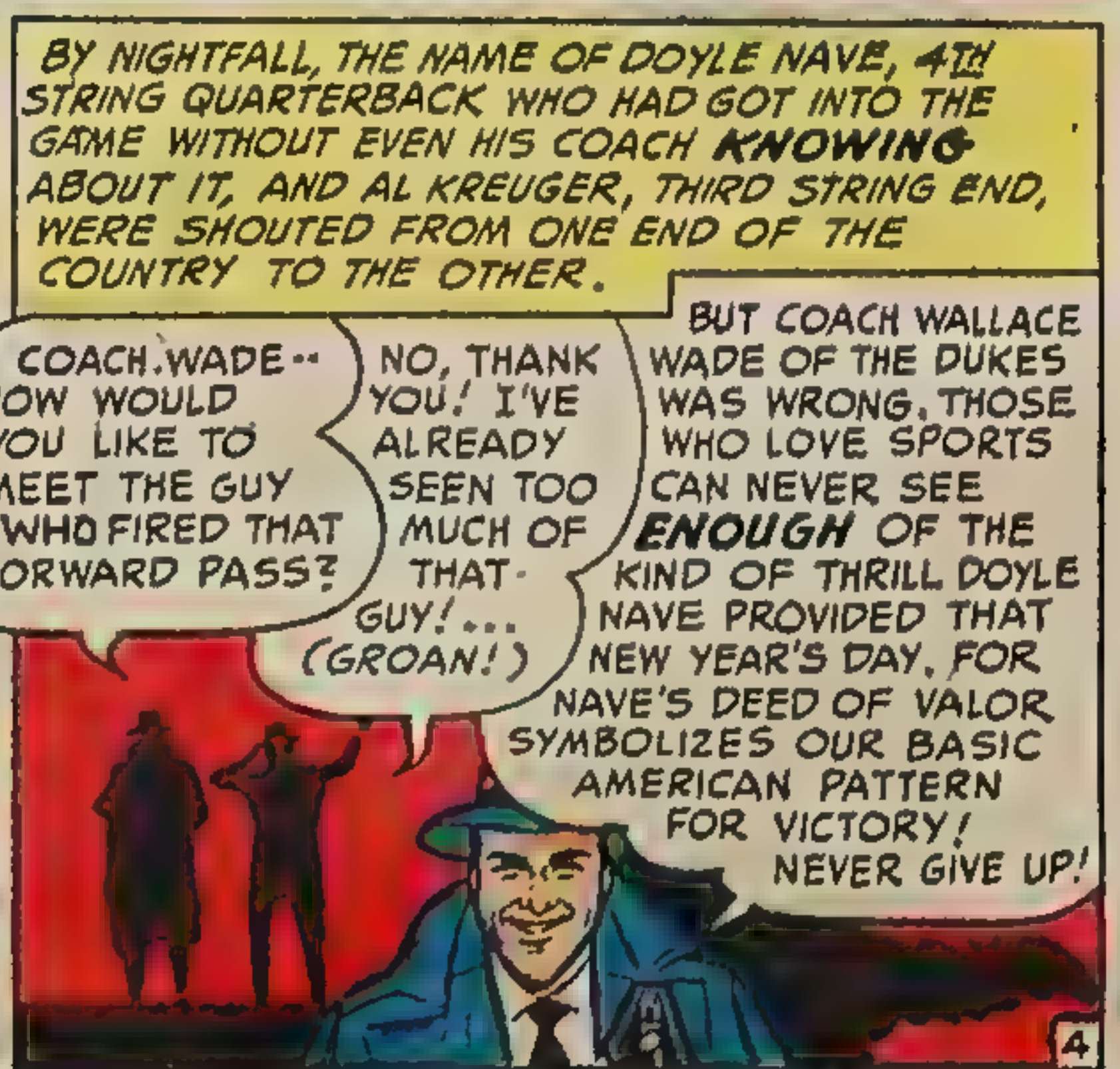
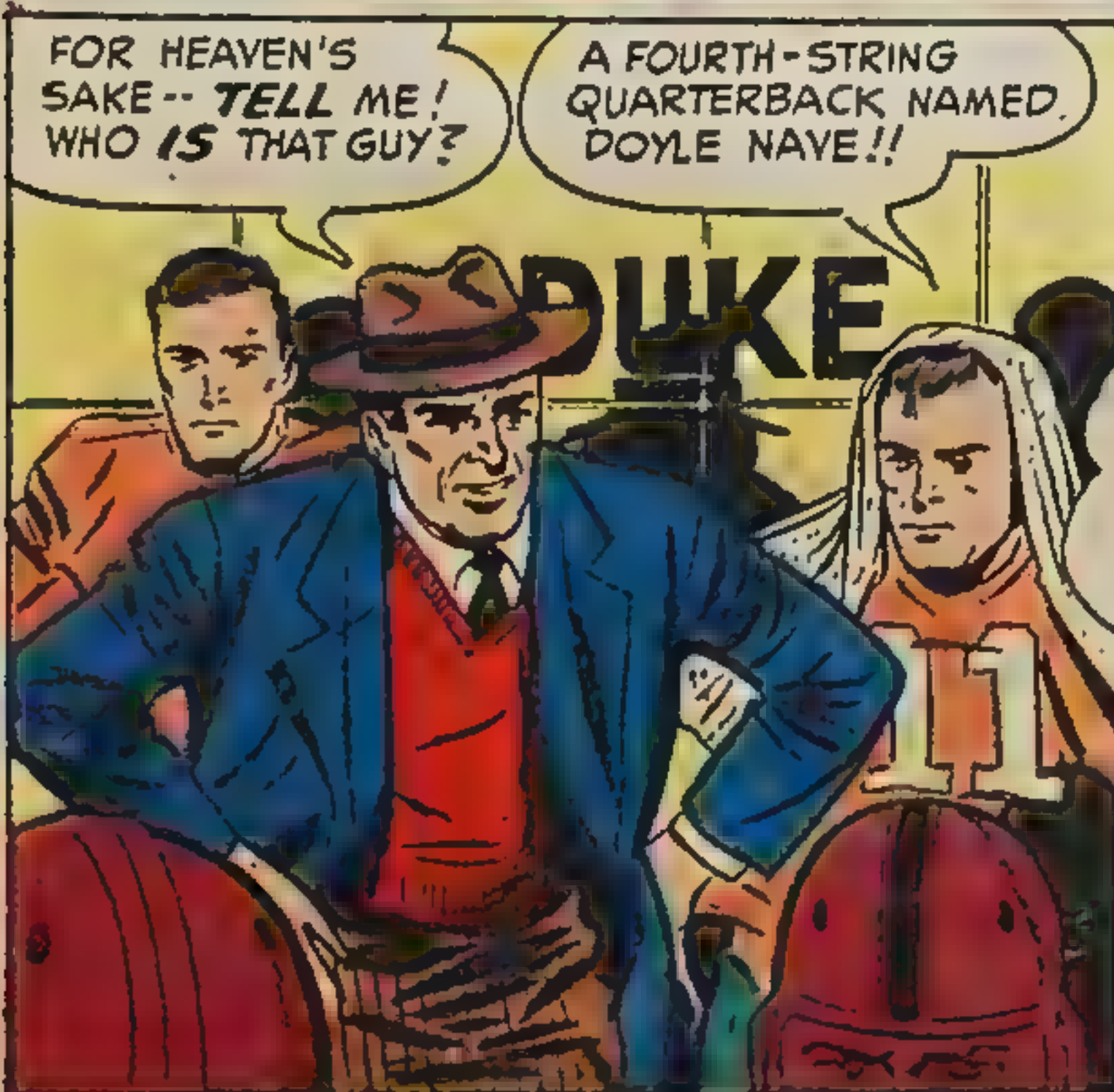
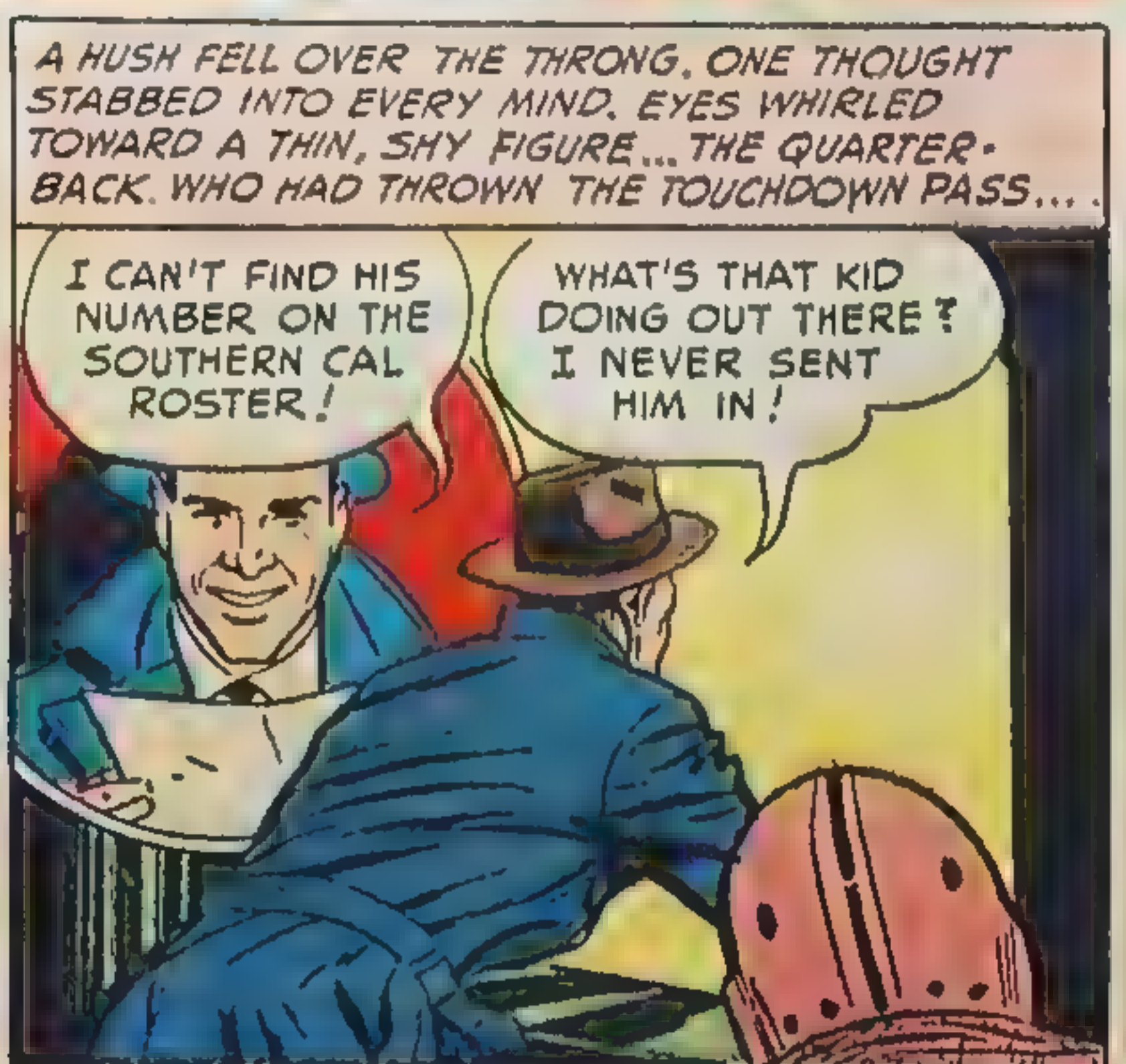
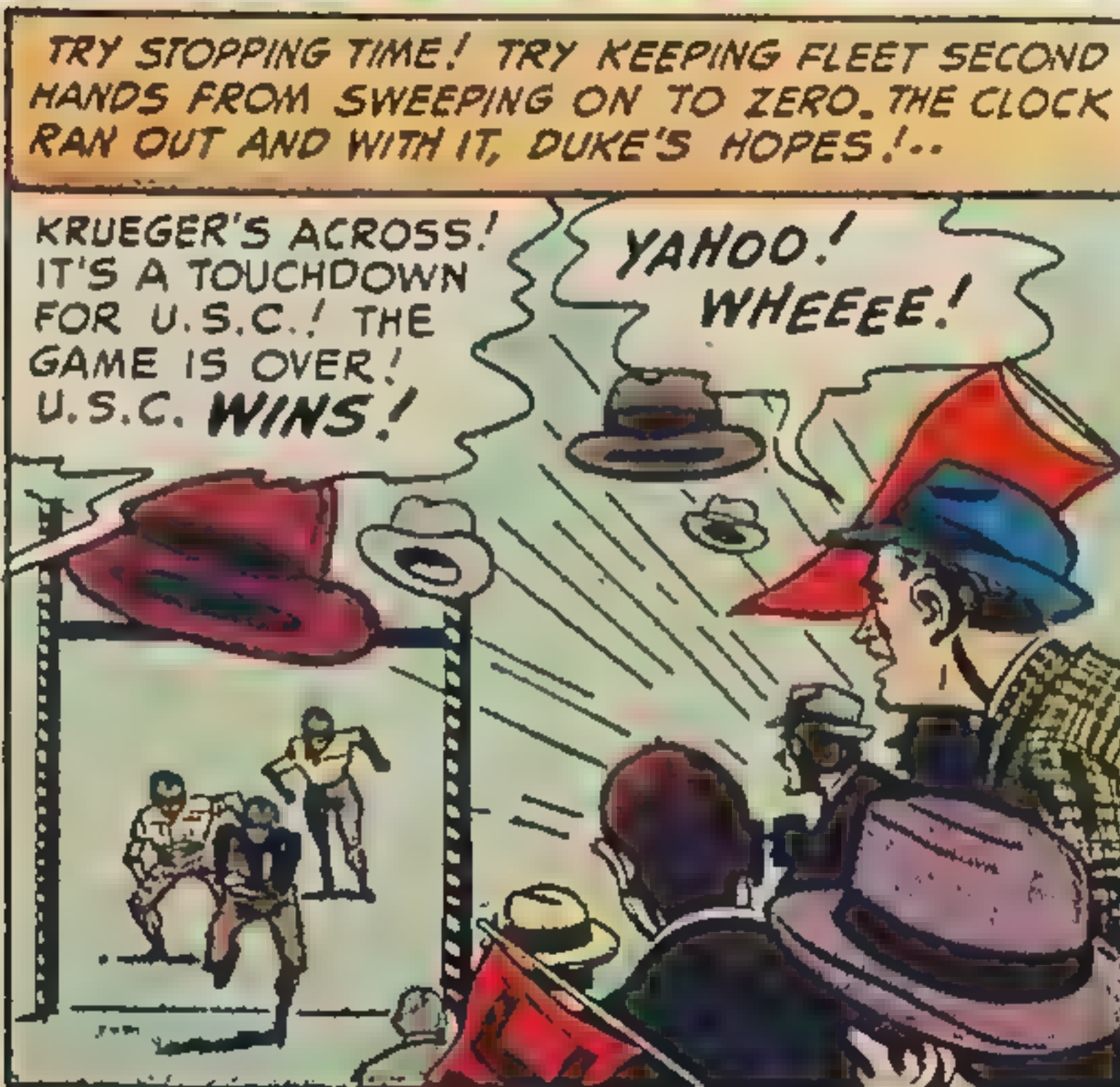
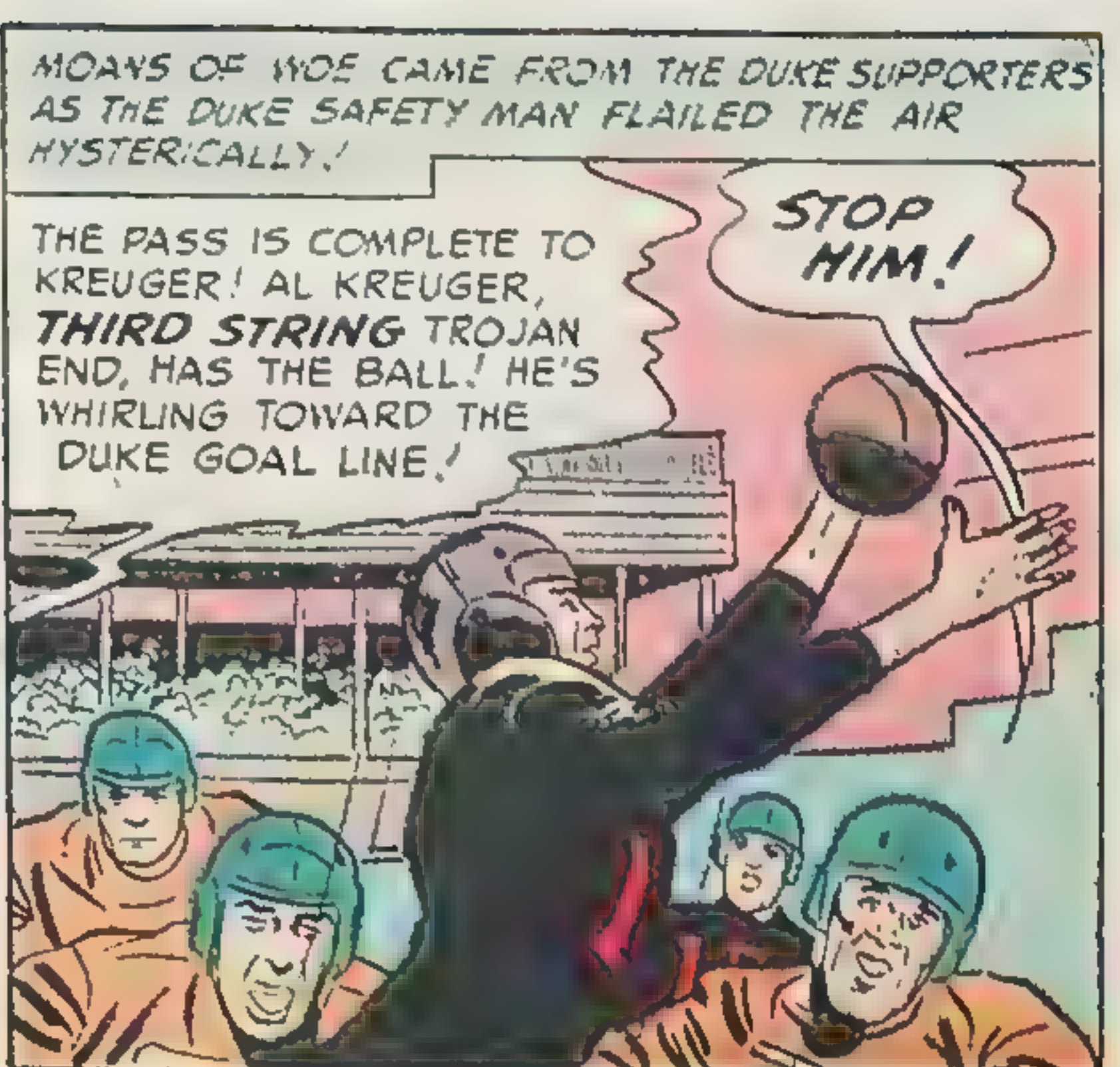
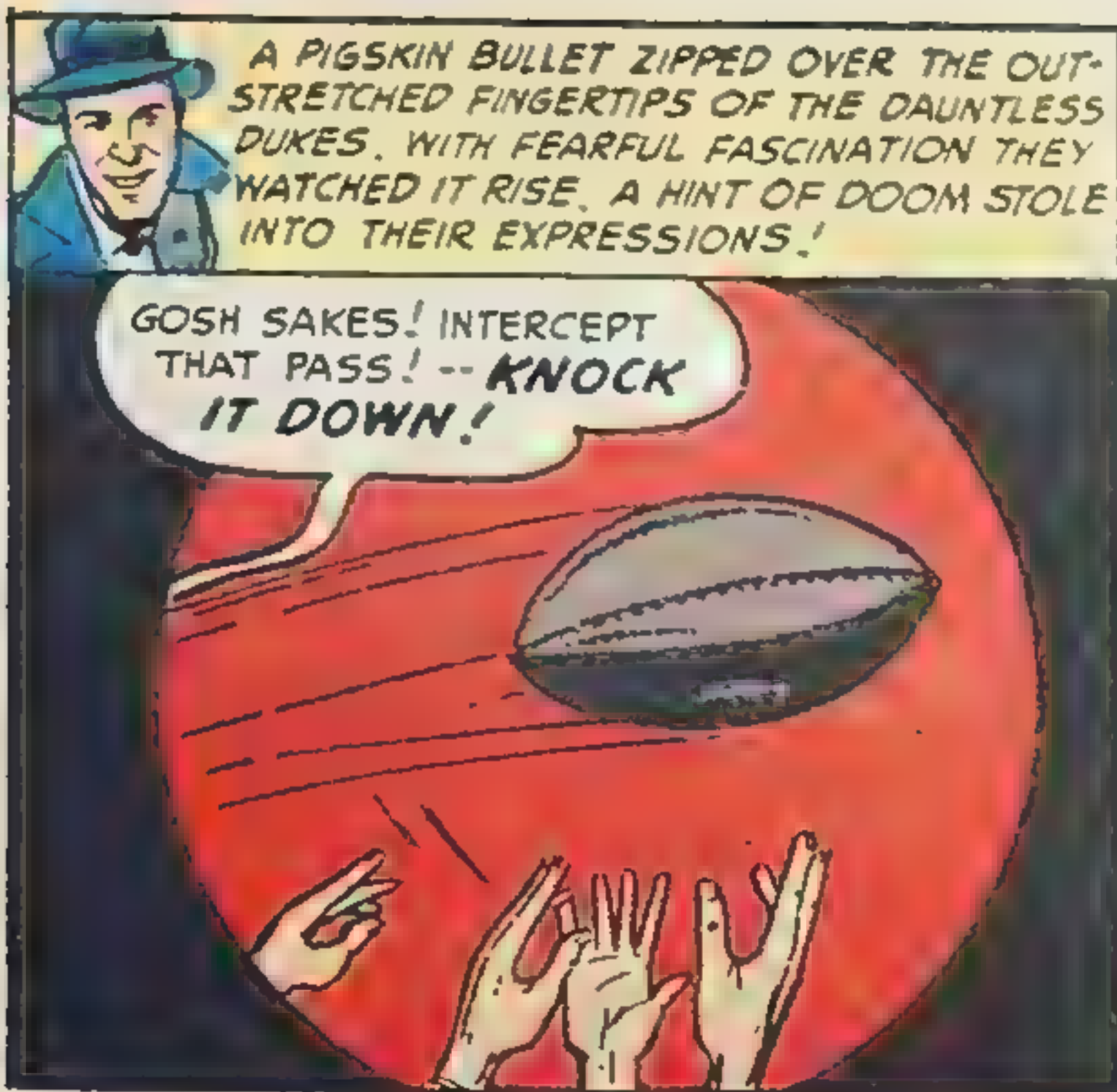
BUT WERE THE TROJANS DEAD?! FROM OUT OF NOWHERE CAME A ROAR -- IN A SECOND IT BECAME A SHRIEK...!

WHAT'S UP?! WHAT'S HAPPENING!?!

HEY! WHAT'S EVERYBODY GETTING TO THEIR FEET FOR?

THE CROWD SENSED HISTORY IN THE MAKING. ALL 95,000 FANS ROSE TO THEIR FEET AS A SLENDER TROJAN QUARTERBACK FAMILIAR TO NO ONE FADED BACK FOR A PASS. EVERYBODY KNEW THIS HAD TO BE THE LAST PLAY OF THE GAME!

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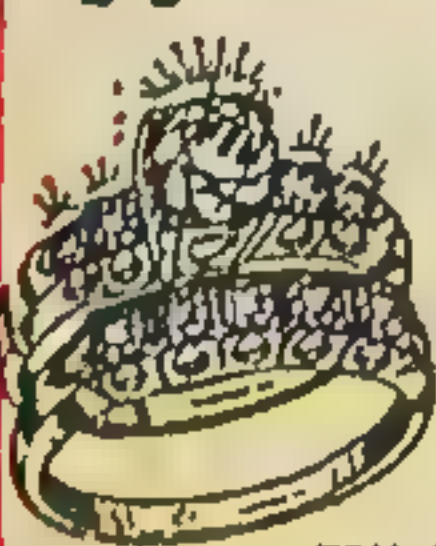
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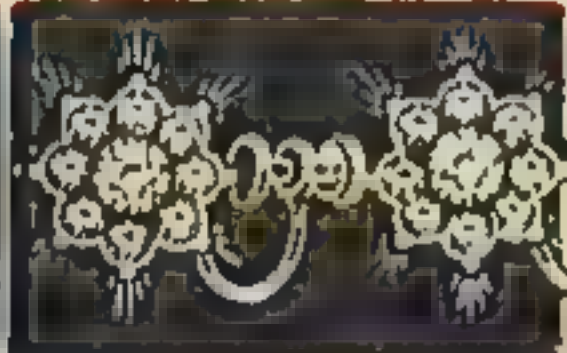
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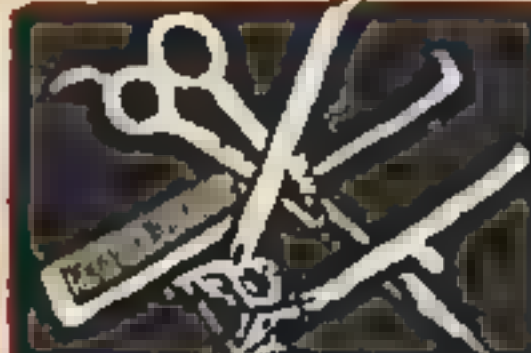


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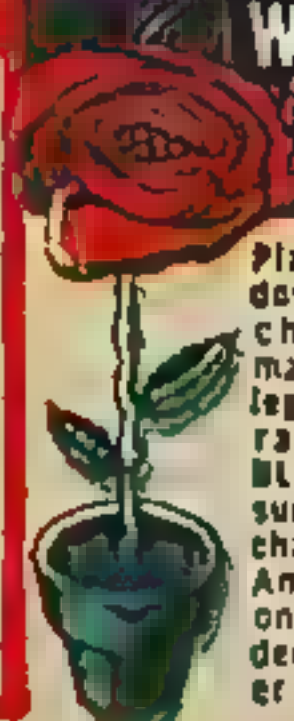
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